THE WEATHER.

Local rains Tuesday: Wednesday cloudy and colder, probably rain west portion.

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RUSSIAN FRONT IS QUIET BUT OTHER THEATRES ACTIVE

Austrians Generally Successful in Movement Against the Montenegrins.

TURKO-BRITISH CLASH

Four Attacks by Germans in the Champagne Region Repulsed by the French.

London, Jan. 10.—While the Russian front has been quiet during the past 24 hours, there has been severe fighting in the other war theatres. On the Montenegrin front the Austrians have been generally successful.

They have advanced their positions at several important points despite the handicap of snow waist deep, and are showing themselves just as adept as the Montenegrins in mountain fighting which heretofore has been regarded as the particular specialty of the Montenegrin soldiers.

In Champagne the French have repulsed four German attacks. The Germans, however, have retained a foothold at two places in the French advanced trenches.

In Persia, British reinforcements on their way to the relief of Kut El Amara have met Turkish forces which were compelled to retire after some heavy fighting.

Calm Due to Austrian Losses.

The Petrograd official communication says that the calm on the Czernowitz front is due to the huge losses of the Austro-Hungarian army. That there is some basis for this statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper Pester Lloyd that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceed 175,000 or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

Another Hungarian newspaper states on the authority of a staff report that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the war, both sides sacrificing men in a manner without parallel.

The Saloniki front is chiefly notable in the day's dispatches as the scene of almost continued aeroplane skirmishes, one of which continued for two hours. The Germans have thus far lost six aeroplanes in this region.

The rumor that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki should be released appears to have been without foundation as it is now announced that they have been transferred to a French auxiliary cruiser on which they have been interned. Turkish reprisals are already announced of the Central Powers.

Situation in Albania.

The present situation in Albania was thus summed up today by Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons:

"I regret to say that it is impossible to speak of Albania as an entirety. The central area over which Essad Pasha's authority extends the relations between the Serbian soldiers and the population have been friends and Essad Pasha has rendered them valuable assistance. The northern tribes among whom the enemy has conducted a considerable propaganda, are hostile to the Serbians and Montenegrins."

Several lengthy dispatches have been received here giving details of the recent operations in eastern Galicia, which were so meagrely described in the official reports. According to these dispatches, the Russians, after all preparations were made showed there was no longer any shortage in their big ammunition, started an offensive which caused the Austro-Germans to rush every available division to Galicia.

Czernowitz is still in the possession of the Austrians and is filled with wounded. But the Russians apparently are beginning their main attack against Sadagora.

In the Balkans reports persist that the Germans are concentrating at Monsta preparatory to an attack on Saloniki, but the interest in the Macedonia campaign has become secondary to the operations of the Austrians in Montenegro. An attack is being made on Mt. Lovecne, a Montenegrin stronghold overlooking Cattaro Bay, by the guns of the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and Austrian warships lying in the Adriatic. The formidable Austrian forces invading Montenegro extends over a wide front, from the river Tara in the west to the Ipek district in the east. It cannot be disguised that the invasion is causing grat uneasiness among the Entente powers, and especially Italy, which sees in its success an end to Italy's dream of dominating the Albanian Littoral of the Adriatic. The Italian newspapers in expressing the opinion that an Austrian success against Montenegro would give the invader an incalculable political, maritime, commercial and strategic advantage, admit the fear that Italy's intervention in the Balkan campaign has come too late.

LAKE SUCCEEDS NIXON

Has Been Appointed to Command British Forces in Mesopotamia.

London, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Sir John Eccles Nixon, compelled by ill health to return home, it was announced in the house of commons today by J. Austin Chamberlin, secretary for India.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court today declined to advance for early hearing the government's appeal fro mthe action of the New York Federal court in holding the cotton futures act unconstitutional. The government opposed an early hearing.

CONTINENTAL ARMY THE SOLUBLE PLAN

Its Failure of Passage Will Mean Compulsion.

GENERAL SCOTT SAYS

Discusses Universal Military Service in Some Form Before House Military Committee—Government Estimates.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Universal military service in some form in the United States, possibly the requirement that all men between 18 and 21 be given at least six months' training, was discussed today before the House military committee by Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army. General Scott told the committee that the United States would need an army of nearly 2,000,000 men in the event of war.

It developed during the hearings that there are more than 4,000,000 men in the country between the ages of 18 and 21 and that 700,000 reach the age of 18 annually.

Sort of a universal military requirement, General Scott thought the administration's continental army plan offered the most workable solution of the Nation's military problem. If the plan failed, he said, there was no escape from compulsory service. Every country in Europe, he added, realized the truth and everything might better have realized it sooner.

General Scott's statement that the country, in the need of an army of nearly 2,000,000 in the event of war, was questioned by Representative Anthony, who asked if it would not be a physical impossibility for any power to land 500,000 men in the United States in a period short of sixty days. Citing a table prepared by the war college of the general staff under date of August, 1914. General Scott said Austria-Hungary had the ships and men to send a force of 72,000 in a first expedition of 108,000 in a second within sixty days. France, he added, could send 160,000 men in the first expedition and Germany 387,000.

General Scott disclosed that the War Department had prepared estimates for six mobile coast defense guns, of calibre probably greater than 12 inches, to be fired from railroad cars or hauled on their own carriages by motor trucks. He said he favored constructing in advance all necessary gauges and tools to convert commercial plants to the needs of the American army in time of war.

The committee will resume its hearings next Wednesday with Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, on the stand.

OCEAN RATE ADVANCED

Quotation of $2.50 Per Hundred for Cotton From Gulf Ports to Genoa.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The ocean freight rate on cotton from Gulf ports to Genoa has advanced to $2.50 per hundred pounds. The last previous quotations had been around $2 per hundred. The latest advance is the result of the recent action of the Italian government in commandeering a large number of steamships, shippers say.

THREE POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP IN ONE DAY

Du Pont Secret Service and Police Unusually Active.

Looking for Any Clues Indicating "Outside Influence," Although Officials Believe Explosions Were Accidental.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10.—Following the explosion at the DuPont Powder plant at Carneys Point, N. J., early today, in which three workmen were killed, two mills blew up at the upper Hagley yard near here this afternoon. In one of the latter accidents one workman was slightly burned.

The three explosions within one day have had the effect of making the secret service and police departments of the DuPont Powder Company unusually active in looking for possible clues indicating "outside influence." A press mill blew up at 3 o'clock this afternoon, injuring a workman and within 90 minutes later a mixing mill, near the press mill, also exploded. It contained 500 pounds of powder. No one was injured. Both mills were blown to atoms, the shocks being heard for at least 25 miles.

The disaster at Carney's Point was due to an explosion of smokeless powder, while at the upper Hagley yard it was black powder that went off. Up to a late hour tonight, there were no developments as to the causes of the three explosions. While explaining the belief that all the blasts were due to accidents, officials of the company have issued instructions for a searching investigation.

HUERTA SLOWLY SINKING.

Physician Announces That Slight Hope for Recovery Remains.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 10.—Slight hope for the recovery of General Victoriano Huerta remains tonight, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician. Dr. Schuster said his patient was gradually losing strength and that his illness had reached a critical stage.

CRISIS IN STRIKE PASSED IS BELIEF

Work Resumed at the Youngstown Steel Plants.

PROBE BY GRAND JURY

Labor Leader Declares Riots Were Influenced by Sluggers Paid by Financiers to Depress Value of Steel Securities.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 10.—Opening of the grand jury investigation of the strike and riot in East Youngstown, the resumption of work at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and the ordering home of the fourth regiment of the Ohio National Guard, called out for strike duty, were the developments in the situation here today.

Quiet prevailed in the vicinity of the tube works and employes who reported for duty today were not molested either when entering or leaving the plant. There were no pickets in evidence and the crisis in the situation is believed to have passed.

Many witnesses were examined by the grand jury during the day but, according to Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Henderson, no report will be made until the latter part of the week and many more will be called before the probe is completed.

Thomas H. Flynn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who returned here from Pittsburg today, issued a statement tonight in which he charged that the rioting last week was a scheme to depress the value of stock of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company so that a merger of independent steel interests can be effected.

"We have evidence that we regard as conclusive proving to us that this entire trouble was caused by paid sluggers, brought to East Youngstown by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company," Mr. Flynn charged in the statement. "The gunmen who did the shooting were residents of Pittsburg. We understand that these gunmen, 25 in number, were deputized by Sheriff Umstead. If this is so, the sheriff violated the law.

"I don't think there was any foreign influence involved. I think it was a financial scheme rigged up as the last desperate resort to depress the value of tube works stock so that interests that are trying to form a great half billion dollar merger could get the control they wanted. I have seen sluggers here that I can identify as sluggers that have operated in other places. I know these men were brought here for this job. The whole thing was engineered by financiers. Organized labor demands that this rotten thing be investigated to the finish."

Prosecuting Attorney Henderson said that Mr. Flynn would be called before the grand jury to repeat his charges under oath.

At the office of the steel company it was said 800 returned to work.

The Federal investigations were started here today. The first by George A. West, of Washington, D. C., representing the Federal Commission on International relations. Postal inspec-

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WANTS $75,000 FOR LUMBERTON BUILDING

Mr. Godwin Introduces Two Public Building Bills.

One Provides $10,000 for Site at Dunn —Little Prospect That Bills of This Kind Will Be Enacted This Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Godwin today introduced bills providing for two public buildings in his district. One bill provides for an appropriation of $10,000 for a site at Dunn and the other $75,000 for a building at Lumberton. The government already owns the land at Lumberton for a building.

If a public buildings bill is authorized by the present Congress, Mr. Godwin will, in all probability, get his bills through. There is no certainty, however, that Congress will have a public buildings measure this year; certainly not if the National defense programme goes through.

Congressman Godwin received a petition today from the citizens of Whiteville and Vineland asking that Vineland be changed to South Whiteville. Vineland is the postoffice at the station which is known as Whiteville and Whiteville proper is some distance away. The two villages are so close together that the names are confusing.

A passenger gets off the station which the railroads call Whiteville. The postoffice just across the street is Vineland. He takes a cab and goes a half mile up town and finds that he is in Whiteville.

Mr. Godwin will look into the matter and if a majority of the people desire the change he will request Postmaster General Burleson to change the name of the Vineland postoffice to South Whiteville.

Senator Simmons today designated Col. J. A. Bryan, of Newbern, as a member of a committee of visitation to visit and inspect the Philadelphia mint. Director of the Mint Wooley requested Senator Simmons to designate some one from the State.

Mrs. W. W. Mellhenny, of Washington, is visiting relatives and friends here. P. R. A.

CARRANZA MAY NOT MOVE FOR MONTHS

May Wait Indefinitely to Restore Old Capital.

IS NOW AT QUERETARO

General Conference of Military and Civilian Leaders Being Held New Cabinet Probably to be Announced Soon.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Restoration of the old capital as the seat of government in Mexico apparently has been postponed indefinitely. Advices both to the State Department and the Mexican embassy here indicate that General Carranza will remain for weeks, and probably months, at Queretaro, making that place his headquarters as he formerly did Vera Cruz.

Military and civilian chieftains of the de facto government are gathered at Queretaro now for a general conference called by General Carranza. Dispatches to the State Department today announced the arrival there of General Obregon and other leaders.

It is expected that after the conference will come the announcement of a new cabinet, perhaps including as minister of foreign affairs Juan Sanchez Azcona, who was secretary of Francisco Madero.

Luis Cabrera, minster of finance, is on his way to Queretaro from the United States, and Jesus Acuna, minister of interior, will go from Mexico City. Among the problems that it is believed will be discussed is the national finances and a plan to establish a federal bank with branches throughout the country.

Although ambassadors have been named by Mexico and the United States, it appears improbable that either Henry Fletcher, chosen to represent the United States at Mexico City, or Eliseo Arredondo, named ambassador here, will be accredited until Carranza occupies the legislative chair at Mexico City. Mr. Fletcher still is at his post in Chile. J. R. Silliman is with General Carranza as personal representative of the State Department.

While the military situation is simplified by the surrender of the princi-Villa forces, it still is far from cleared up and the de facto government have only fairly started the task of pacification.

Almost no hope now is held here that Villa will leave the country, and reports indicate he is having some success in gathering together leaders of Indian bandits yet operating in western Mexico.

JURY COMPLETED TO TRY MRS. MOHR AND TWO NEGROES.

Its Selection Occupied the Entire First Day of Murder Trial.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—Selection of a jury occupied the entire first day of the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, and two negroes, Cecil V. Brown and Henry H. Spellman, arraigned here today charged with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the woman's husband, who was shot to death while in his automobile last August.

BULGER DECLARED SANE.

Murderer of Denver Hotel Man Must Hang in February.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—J. C. Bulger, convicted of the killing on May 6, 1913, of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, a Denver hotel man, was today declared sane by a jury in district court which was recently ordered by the Colorado supreme court to determine Bulger's mental condition. The verdict means that Bulger must hang the week of February 27.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Foreign relations committee granted hearing for Tuesday to women's peace party.

Senator Gore introduced a resolution to penalize trading with nations which illegally interfere with American trade abroad.

Objections of several senators prevented debate on the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage amendment.

Senator Fall introduced a resolution to exempt from Panama tolls American coastwise ships and Pan-American vessels trading between the Americas.

Resumed debate on Philippine Island self-government extension.

Senator Cummins introduced petitions from nineteen Iowa organizations asking Congress to prohibit exportation of arms.

Adjourned at 4:45 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, explained army bill to military committee.

Rear Admiral Stanford continued his testimony on yards and docks before naval committees.

Secretary McAdoo asked a deficiency appropriation of $594,000 to complete the approaches to the Lincoln mercorial now under construction here.

Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, spoke against increased military and advocated an embago on munitions exports.

Joint resolution, authorizing the President to invite participation of Pan-American countries in San Antonio bi-centennial exposition in 1918 introduced by Representative Slayden, of Texas.

Administration bill to provide for 640-acre homesteads favorably reported by the House Lands committee.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Tuesday.

FINAL AGREEMENT MONDAY POSSIBLE

Over Details in Settlement of Lusitania Case.

FEELING IS OPTIMISTIC

Wording of the Tentative Proposal by Germany Considered Inadequate in Certain Respects by President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Difficulty in agreeing upon the details is holding up a final settlement of the Lusitania case. Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambasador, and Secretary Lansing had another conference today and it was said later that no agreement had been reached, although the outlook was encouraging.

While the United States and Germany have virtually agreed on the points involved, it was learned tonight that until a method of expressing these principles satisfactory to both sides is found, announcement of a settlement will be withheld. Count Von Bernstorff was informed in effect by Secretary Lansing during today's conference that the wording of the tentative proposal submitted last week by Germany and since considered by President Wilson was inadequate in certain respects.

A feeling of optimism regarding the ultimate outcome of the negotiations apparently prevails here in official circles. It is freely predicted that a settlement acceptable to both governments should be reached by next Monday, unless unforeseen events intervene.

By Monday Count Von Bernstorff should receive a reply to a dispatch prepared tonight for the Berlin foreign office. This is believed to contain the results of his latest efforts, and suggestions regarding certain desires of the United States to be embodied in the final settlement.

These suggestions, it was authoritatively stated, had to do solely with questions involved in the subject of reprisal and the British with questions involved in the subject of reprisal and the British blockade of Germany, which the United States and Germany both declare to be illegal.

Consideration of public opinion in the United States and in Germany is understood to be playing an important part in hastening a settlement. Germany contends that the destruction of the Lusitania was an act of reprisal, and while deploring the fact that Americans lost their lives in the commission of this act, at the same time considers that public opinion in Germany, would adversely criticise any action which would admit the illegality of torpedoing the vessel under the circumstances. Germany also is said to admit the right of neutrals to protection and safety. In a word the Berlin government is understood to insist upon a fair settlement which denies that it was illegal to sink the Lusitania, but admits it was wrong for that act to cost the lives of Americans.

It is said that no definite agreement in regard to indemnity has yet been reached. Germany has agreed to pay an indemnity and this, it is believed,

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DINNER TO THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Secretary McAdoo Will be the Host at His Home.

Conference on Revenue and Merchant Marine Measures Expected—Proposed Automobile Horsepower Tax Explained.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Democratic leaders of the House have been invited by Secretary McAdoo to a dinner at his home next Saturday night which is expected to furnish an opportunity for an administration conference on legislation to provide additional revenue and the new merchant marine bill.

Those invited include all the majority members of the ways and means committee, which will draft any revenue bills; Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the Appropriation committee; Representative Alexander, of Missouri, chairman of the Merchant Marine committee, and Representative Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Banking and Currency committee.

Congress so far has marked time on revenue legislation waiting for the military preparedness program to be disposed of, so there may be some definite understanding as to how much additional money will be required. Some members opposed to increased military expenditures have let it be known that they will oppose any means of raising additional revenue that may be entailed by the army and navy increases except through the income tax.

Mr. McAdoo issued a statement tonight to clear up misunderstanding of one of the new taxation proposals. He explained that the tax suggested for horsepower on automobiles would be imposed upon the manufacturer, before machines left the factory.

"No yearly taxation of automobiles and motor cars similar to the license tax of states and municipalities, is contemplated," said the statement, "nor has it at any time been suggested that a Federal tax be imposed on automobiles already in use by private owners."

CHARLESTON NAVY YARD IS DEBATED

Admiral Stanford Urges Its Continued Maintenance.

IS AN IMPORTANT BASE

Appears Before House Naval Committee in Connection With the Five Year Programme—Answers Many Questions.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Continued maintenance of the Charleston navy yard was advocated before the House naval committee today by Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. Representative Calloway, of Texas, asked Rear Admiral Stanford if the Charleston yard was necessary.

"The Charleston yard," replied the admiral, "has been substantially developed with dry docks and with certain water front facilities for handling of several smaller naval vessels. Its use also relieves other yards now congested."

"Do you think it should be maintained just for the use of smaller craft?"

"Yes, I think so. It is the base for torpedo boat destroyers on the Atlantic coast. Its mechanical equipment is peculiarly fitted for the kind of work done there. There is an advantage of having the kind of work that is done there on the smaller craft.

"You think we should retain all these stations we have on the Atlantic coast?"

"Yes, they have a potential value as long as we retain them."

Representative Keely, of Michigan, asked whether it would be possible to prepare the Charleston yard to accommodate the largest dreadnaughts.

"As an engineering project," the Admiral replied, "it would be possible, but it would require a great deal of money."

The admiral said he believed the need for dry docks the most urgent need of the navy afloat.

"With two big docks at New York and at Norfolk, either or both may be required for an indefinite period for some injured vessels, particularly in time of trouble," said the admiral, "and if we fail to have reserve docks with ample facilities we would have a most serious handicap. We could not clean the bottoms of our ships, nor repair their propellers and sea valves."

"Where would you put a big dry dock south of Norfolk?" asked Representative Butler.

"I believe Guantanamo is the best suited place," the admiral replied, "and there should be a graving dock at Pensacola with dimensions sufficient to take care of the dreadnaught types."

He conceded that there was little natural defense ashore for ships at Guantanamo, that it would be very expensive to defend a big dry dock there and that the water supply would be a very serious problem. The Admiral said that for a fleet of from 30 to 48 ships there should be two docks of the major dimensions on each coast and smaller docks to relieve the congestion. He said that docks to admit the largest ships that could pass through the Panama Canal would cost

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WILL CHOOSE DEMOCRAT AS LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR

More Than Fifty Men Suggested for the Place.

President and Attorney General Begin Considering Names of Candidates. Many Have Already Been Eliminated.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory tonight began considering candidates for the vacancy of the United States Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Lamar. They conferred for more than an hour, going over the list of more than 50 men suggested for the place and eliminating many names. Afterward the Attorney General said no decision had been reached, and that the field still was open.

A Democrat is almost certain to be selected. Officials said tonight that enough Democrats of Supreme Court timber had been suggested to practically eliminate the possibility of a Republican being appointed. A majority of the present members of the court are Republicans.

Former President Taft has been suggested for the vacancy in messages received at the White House from many parts of the country, but it is understood there is no possibility of his being chosen.

Attorney General Gregory and John W. Davis, solicitor general, who have also been mentioned, are not being considered, because if appointed they would not be eligible to participate in the consideration of several important cases now pending, for the reason that they took part in preparing the government's argument. The court already includes former Attorney General McReynolds, who is handicapped in the same way.

Members of the supreme courts of various states and several Federal judges are under consideration. The President is seeking to find as young a man as possible who is qualified. No man over 60 will be appointed, and for ... reason several of those whose names have been brought forward are not being considered.

STRONG ECONOMIC PRESSURE URGED AGAINST GERMANY

British Believe It the Most Effective Means of Exhausting the Teutons.

FIGHT WAR ON TRADE

Steps Urged to Prevent German Menace Against Allies After War is Over.

London, Jan. 10. — The debate in the House of Commons tonight was chiefly remarkable for the unanimity of the members in urging the government to exert the largest possible degree of economic pressure on Germany and in recommending that steps should immediately be taken to prevent any menace from German trade warfare directed against the Entente Allies after peace is signed.

A resolution was passed, without division, "that with a view to increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, his Majesty's government should enter into immediate consultation with the governments of the dominions, in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the empire in co-operation with the Allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

The principal speech was made by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, whose emphatic declarations on the importance of maintaining British trade were regarded as largely directed toward making clear the position which caused him to hesitate to endorse Premier Asquith's compulsion policy last week.

Cripple German Finance.

"While the war is on," he said, "we must do everything in our power to cripple and destroy German finance, credit and trade, at the same time building up our own and our allies, and laying the foundation for future action when peace comes.

"There are signs that at last Germany is beginning to feel the economic pressure of our blockade. Her food supplies are becoming depleted, while ours are increasing. Although our exports have fallen and our imports have risen, there is no doubt that the economic strength of Great Britain is so well founded that we can stand the strain far better than the Central Powers.

"Bread riots in Berlin and in nearly every other big German city do not occur without good reasons. We have deprived the enemy of many necessities of warfare and possibly some of the necessities of life. Her stocks of raw materials are giving out. Economic pressure possible better than any other means, will ultimately persuade Germany of the fruitlessness of continuing the struggle."

"We can stand the strain longer than Germany," continued the statement, "and if we spend our resources the distress that will fall upon her will be almost irreparable. We must make it clear, however, that when peace comes we will not permit the outbreak of the economic war which Germany would wage against ourselves and our allies."

In the course of the debate, there were some references to the competition with the United States, which one member declared would be a more formidable competitor after the war than Germany.

As to American Competition.

"The member has spoken of America as a dangerous commercial rival," he said, "but I cannot conceive of that competition taking the complex, scientific and destructive form of Germany's competition." The last half hour of the session was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Lloyd-George's suppression of the Glasgow labor bodies.

Mr. Lloyd-George quoted extracts, beginning in July. Some of them contained offensive references to the king; others declared that the war had been engineered by capitalists merely to increase their profits.

On the day that he visited Glasgow, the paper contained an attack on the Derby recruiting scheme, that the minister declared was "one of the most insidious appeals to the working classes not to enlist which I ever read."

Several members considered the incident as unfortunate. The discussion was still under way when the House adjourned.

Premier Asquith announced that he will allow two days for debate on the second reading of the compulsion bill, beginning tomorrow.

RADIO MESSAGES FROM THE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC HEARD.

Flagships of Atlantic and Pacific Fleets in Communication.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Flagships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were in radio communication today across about 2,500 miles of intervening lands. The battleship Wyoming, near Cape Henry, reported to the Navy Department that messages exchanged with the San Diego at Guaymas, Mexico, were strong and easily read.

An improved apparatus recently installed on the big ships of the navy made possible this feat of communication never before accomplished.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Nigaristan, two weeks overdue from Newport, England, arrived in port today. She reported having encountered strong head winds and heavy seas, which delayed her.

GROWTH OF BANKS IS UNPARALLELED

Remarkable Development Under Reserve System

REPORT ON FIRST YEAR

Comptroller Shows That Reserves in National Banks Exceeded by $587,000,000 Greatest Reserves Ever Held.

Washington, Jan. 10.—"Development and growth never paralleled in the financial history of any country," is the way John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, describes in his annual report to Congress, the operation of the national banks under his charge, during the period from October, 1914 to November, 1915, the first year under the Federal Reserve system. The report was today presented to Congress.

Mr. Williams gives a comparative statement of the condition of the national banks to back up his statement. He shows that net resources of the banks increased in the year $1,743,878,648, that deposits increased $2,081,530,164 and that loans and discounts increased 917,450,502. Available cash increased in the same period $862,000,000 and on November 10, 1915, the reporting national banks had excess reserves of $891,000,000. Tables show the comparative condition of banks in 1895 and 1915. In September 1895 there were 3,712 reporting banks with net deposits of $1,989,300,000 and loans and discounts of $2,059,408,402 while in November, 1915, there were 7,617 reporting banks with net deposits of $9,079,471,447, loans and discounts of $7,238,928,973.

"The reserves held by the national banks November 10, 1915," says the report, "exceeded $587,000,000, the greatest reserves ever held at any time prior to the passage of the Federal Reserve act. Loans and discounts amounted to more than the total loans and discounts of all banks, including national, state, savings and private banks and loan and trust companies—as late as the year 1902."

Mr. Williams says that the "banking power' of the United States—the capital surplus circulation deposits, etc., —of all reporting banks, national and otherwise with an estimate of the figures for non-reporting banks, amounted in June, 1915, to $25,397,100,000, an increase in a year of about $1,057,100,000. Savings bank depositors increased by 176,256 during the year ending last June with total deposits of $4,997,706,013 an incrase of $61,114,163. The average deposit however decreased from $444.36 to $442.83 while the number of banks increased from 2,100 to 2,159.

The comptroller's principal recommendation for legislation is for an amendment to the bank law authorizing and directing the Department of Justice to bring suits against usurers upon information furnished either by the Comptroller or through other sources.

Other recommendations given under a heading to Prevent Bank Failures propose: To prohibit officers from borrowing from their own banks; to prevent loans to directors except with the approval of the board; to require officers and employees to give surety bonds; to limit direct and indirect loans to one individual, firm or corporation; to prevent or limit overdrafts; to require certificates of deposit to be signed by two directors; to prevent erasures on the books of a bank; to limit interest paid on deposits; to authorize the establishment of branches in the United States; to permit branches in Alaska and insular possessions; to authorize minimum inteerst charges—which ordinarily might be usurious—on small loans and to authorize the comptroller to bring proceedings against directors for losses sustained by a bank through violation of the bank act.

The report renews the Comptroller's recommendations of last year for other legislation, including the giving of authority to the Comptroller to remove directors guilty of persistent violations of the bank act.

"Banks," says Mr. Williams, "nearly always are broken, not by bank robbers, who have come from the outside, not by failure of customers to whom they have lent money, but by the tying up or dissipation of the banks' funds through loans to their own officers and directors, or else by direct defalcation an dembezzlements by trusted officers. If these evils are remedied—and they can be remedied if certain simple and such needed amendments can be assured to the national bank act—failures among national banks can be reduced to a negligible numbr, or be absolutely eliminated."

Mr. Wiliams shows there were 14 failures during the 12 months ended October 31. In the last 50 years, he says, there were 208 families attributable to criminal acts while injudicious or careless banking was responsible for 136 others.

The Comptroller devotes much space to presenting his side of his fight with national banks to prevent the charging of usurious interest rates. He gives tables of loans by banks in different sections to back up his charge and says htat complaints have come of this practice particularly directed against small banks in the South and Southwest, West and Northwest.

"It is time," says the report, "for all banks of this country to realize that the Federal Reserve act was framed to benefit not only the banks, but also the customers of the banks; that one of the great objects of the law was to decentralize the money of the country; to effect a more equitable distribution of capital and do away with the old system by which the resources of our banks have been so greatly concentrated in a few cities or sections, there to be loaned out largely on speculative ventures, while in other regions money needed so urgently for the legitimate purposes of industry and of development has been scarce and oftentimes obtainable only, if at all, are rates injurious if not prohibitory."

Mr. Williams says that usury unchecked means "depopulation, hopelessness, thriftlessness and resulting loss of producing capacity." He closes with the statement that intimate connection with the affairs of his office has shown that the large majority of American bankers are honest and anxious to obey the laws, patriotic and intent on building up their communities and the county.

Speaking of the Federal Reserve system Mr. Williams says the withdrawal of reserve funds from banks in the large cities and their transfer to reserve banks has not caused the predicted "convulsion from which the whole country would suffer." "The business and commerce of the United States, he points out in this connection, "have not contracted. They have expanded to dimensions never before reached."

The report adds that if the Reserve act is amended so that all reserves ultimately to be transferred to reserve banks be withdrawn now instead of at the end of three years as the law now provides, there will be no disturbance or inconvenience to the national banks, which hold the funds to be transferred.

SOUTHERN MEN OPPOSE KEATING-OWEN MEASURE

Viewed as Being Unconstitutional and Unwise.

Would Prevent Interstate Shipment of Cotton Goods Made With Child Labor—W. W. Kitchin Leads Fight Against Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representatives of Southern Cotton mills, headed by former Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, before the House Labor committee, today, opposed the Keating-Owen bill to prevent interstate shipment of goods manufactured with aid of child labor. Mr. Kitchin said the bill was opposed as unconstitutional and unwise.

"We of the South oppose this measure because we believe our people who have to work should be permitted to do so," he said. "We have many of this class, and the cotton mills afford them a good opportunity for earning a good living. The people of North Carolina, South Carolina and the South generally are just as humane as any member of this committee. They are making rapid progress in their efforts to better conditions in the mills. Let them do it.

"I recall a dispatch from Boston January, 1915, that 125 persons were gleaning food from garbage piles. If the North cannot support its poor you should not expect the South to do it. Nobody eats garbage in the South."

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Bud Watkins Held in County Jail Heard in Recorder's Court.

Bud Watkins, white, is being held in the county jail pending an examination to determine his sanity, following an attempt to shoot up things yesterday morning at a cotton mill with a 22-calibre rifle. He was given a trial yesterday before Recorder Empie on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Empie sent him back to jail to await an examination. Watkins borrowed a rifle from Mr. J. G. Dukes, a Seaboard watchman, and created quite a scene at the Bellwill Cotton Mills early yesterday morning. He demanded that he be paid off and threatened to shoot anyone, if he was approached.

Hall Officer J. J. Moore and Policeman A. D. Smith went over to the cotton mill and Watkins held off the officers for some time with his rifle in position. Finally one of the employes of the mill slipped up behind him and snatched the weapon from his hand. He was very much excited all day yesterday.

Mr. French Lewis paid $10 and costs upon being convicted of carrying a concealed weapon.

Lizzie Miller, colored, was tried on two warrants from Justice Harriss, charging her with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon. The Recorder withheld judgment until today.

James Howard, alias Clark, and Willie Eddie, both colored, were convicted of disorderly conduct. James Clark was paroled to his aunt, Amelia Durant, while Willie Eddie was sent to the county roads for 30 days in default of costs.

Sol Ballard and Loreen Johnson, both colored, were tried on a charge of disorderly conduct. Ballard was paroled to his aunt, Mary Murphy, while Johnson is not yet apprehended.

Norman Hill and Ben, alias Alfred Murphy, both colored, were tried on a charge of larceny. Murphy was found not guilty, while Hill goes to the county roads for 30 days in default of costs.

DIVIDED IN OPINION

Ministers Discuss Dr. Haselden's Decision to Let Child Die.

Wilmington ministers are divided in their opinions as to whether or not Dr Haselden, the Chcago physician, pursued the proper course in refusing to take steps to save a child's life because of its physical infirmities which would prevent its ever becoming anything more than a weakling. The majority of the ministers, however, expressed themselves as endorsing the course pursued by the doctor. The question was brought up in the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning when Rev. W. Marshall Craig read an article from one of the leading periodicals in which the question as to whether or not the Chicago physician did right was discussed.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting which was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

MR. T. W. PIERCE BEREAVED.

By Death of His Mother, Mrs. E. A. Pierce, at Dublin, Ga.

Mr. T. Walter Pierce, foreman of the job department of The Dispatch Publishing Company, received the sad news yesterday afternoon of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Pierce, which occurred at her home at Dublin, Ga., after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Pierce was a good Christian woman and devoted mother. She is survived by her husband, Mr. W. W. Pierce, and two daughters, Mrs. B. A. Hurley and Mrs. J. S. Jordan, of Dublin, Ga., and one son, Mr. T. Walter Pierce, of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of their many friends in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. T. W. Pierce has gone to Dublin to attend the funeral.

Arrived With Cargo of Coal.

The three-masted schooner Jeremiah Smith arrived in port yesterday morning from New York, bringing a cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company. The schooner was scheduled to have been here several days ago, but was delayed on account of bad weather.

PROGRESSIVES ARE YET "PROGRESSIVE"

Perkins Declares Leaders Have Not Quit Fight.

AN ANSWER TO CRITICS

Says Practically Every State Will be Represented When National Progressive Committee Meets in Chicago Today.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Members of the Progressive national committee, who arrived here today to attend the meeting of that body tomorrow, were entained at a banquet given by George W. Perkins. The important task of the committee tomorrow will be to fix a place and time for the Progressive convention, and in this connection Mr. Perkins said: "There will certainly be a national convention and a national ticket will be nominated by the Progressive party."

Chicago, Jan. 10.—George W. Perkins, at a dinner given by him to members of the Progressive National Committee tonight, on the eve of its meeting to prepare for the coming National campaign, answered what he termed the "persistent charge that our leaders have abandoned their course," by pointing to the fact that at the meeting tomorrow practically every state will be represented by a National committeeman from the Progressive party, all with the determined purpose to serve their country's interests.

"As is always the case in great moral struggles," Mr. Perkins said, "we have had many discouragements, but now on the eve of the meeting of our National committee I am sure I voice the sentiment of every man present and the thousands of loyal men and women whom he represents, when I say that we are glad we engaged in the struggle; that we have accomplished a vast deal of good for our country and, God willing, will accomplish a vast deal more.

"To the constant and persistent charge that our leaders have abandoned their cause, that our party is a mere paper organization, that we have failed and have surrendered to the men who forced the fight upon us, we answer that at tomorrow's meeting practically every state in this Union will be represented by a National Committeeman from the Progressive party; that 90 per cent of the men who led the fight in 1912 will be here in person or represented at tomorrow's meeting—all with one determined purpose, viz: to use their best judgment, expressed through the highest patriotism to serve their country's broadest interests. * * *

"Our country is now entering the preliminary stages of a great National compaign. It is essentially a time for the broadest and highest order of statesmanship and patriotism. The questions to be settled by our people and the leader to be selected to guide the destinies of this country in the next momentous four years are of the utmost importance to our present and future welfare. At no time since the Civil War has our country faced problems of such vast magnitude as those that will be faced by the next administration. The results of the present war are bound to open up a new world, economically, religiously, patriotically. Our country needs leadership—leadership with vision, courage, patriotism, in order to reach a wise solution of the problems confronting us.

"The Democratic party has utterly failed in vision, in courage, in patriotism. At its hands we are now enjoying prosperity through accident and preparing for adversity through neglect. At its hands our National honor is sullied at home and degraded abroad.

"The leaders of the Republican party are speechless in our country's great crisis. Only a few days ago they met at Washington just as Congress was convening for one of the most important sessions in the history of our country, and the men who claim to represent the great, old, time-honored Republican party—the men who claim to represent the hundreds of thousands of patriotic, forward-looking members of that party, apparently could not think of a thing to say to the country. * * *

"Finding as we do at this hour of crisis in the affairs of the world the so-called leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties utterly unable to rise to the occasion it behooves us to deliberate earnestly, unselfishly, patriotically, and by our action tomorrow show the people of this country that we are thinking of the needs of the people. * * *

"The course we take must be constructive, not destructive." * * * And when we announce the result of our deliberations, whatever it may be, we must announce it in no uncertain manner, and after we have announced it we must be prepared to back it up to the very last trench."

Weak, Weary Women

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ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS HAVE ELABORATE BANQUET.

Officers of Two Wilmington Councils Installed Last Night.

Two score members of the Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils of the Royal Arcanum were guests at an elaborate banquet at the Dixie Cafe last evening after the joint installation of officers in the hall of the former Council. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, long prominent as an ardent Arcanian, was toastmaster, and performed this duty in a most acceptable manner. It is safe to say that there is no member of the order who is more beloved not only by its members but by all who know him.

Mr. A. Silverman introduced Dr. Mendelsohn, who in happy words introduced Grand Secretary H. E. Bonitz, who made a splendid talk on preparedness —not preparedness for war or for defense, but for the coming of death by having insurance for the benefit of loved ones. Mr. Bonitz is recognized as a speaker of splendid ability and he lived up to his reputation last night.

Others making short talks last night were Dr. C. F. Strosnider, and Messrs. T. L. Vines, M. F. Allen, L. E. Thomas, H. E. Robertson, W. J. Toomer, W. F. Busch, A. F. DeVere, W. J. Meredith and Louis Williams.

It was a most enjoyable occasion with a splendid feast of good things to eat, served in attractive style. A rising vote of thanks was extended the committee on arrangements and also to the caterers.

BURGLAR PROMISED TO RETURN

Tried to Enter North Ninth Street Home and Passed for Father.

Sunday night while Mr. E. Robinson was at church, someone tried to enter his home, No. 405 North Ninth street, by opening the night lock, with a button hook. The little daughter started to open the door for him, thinking it her father. Seeing the house was not deserted, and that he was being taken for the expected father by the little girl, the thief hurriedly told the child that he would return in a minute, but in the meantime made a speedy exit.

While opening the door the little girl heard something drop from the lock and when the man had gone, she picked up the button-hook, with which he had evidently been trying to pick the lock.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ACADEMY.

Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Company Present Play.

There was a good attendance at the Academy of Music last night to see Harry Stewart and his well known musical comedy. The play was better than had been expected, the title being "A Day at the Circus."

There was no plot to the play and only comedy, which drew out many laughs.

The company is smaller than the average musical comedy company, but has some right pretty girls and good voices. They will present "A Call for Volunteers" tonight, this being their concluding engagement.

Curling Hair Like This Promotes Its Health

For those whose hair is straight and lank nothing better could be recommended than the silmerine method. This insures a beautiful curliness which is perfectly natural in appearance, and the health of the hair is not affected as where the heated iron is used. A few ounces of liquid silmerine—which can, of course, be had at any drug store—lasts a long time, so it is quite economical to use. It is pleasant to use, too, being neither sticky nor greasy, and is easily applied with a clean tooth brush. The hair should be moistened the full length before retiring.

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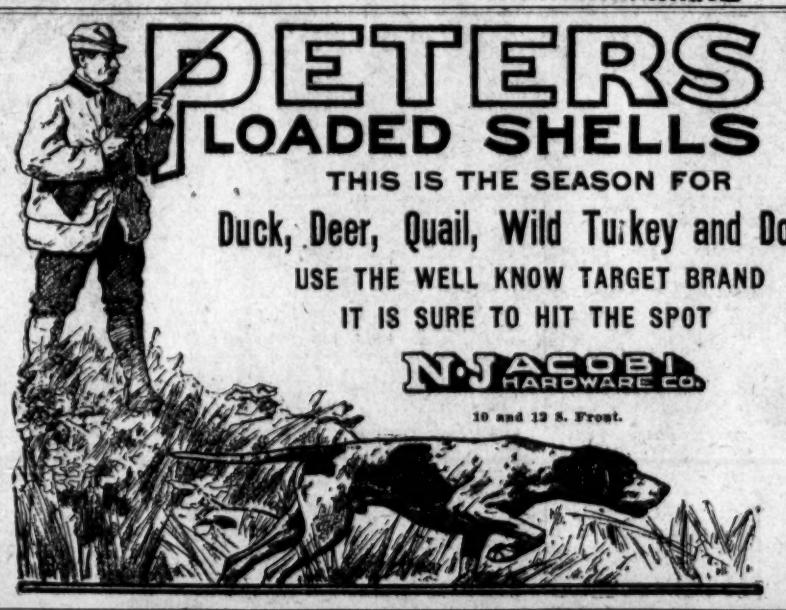

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APPORTIONMENT MADE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

First $250,000 of State Funds Divided Among Counties.

New Hanover Gets $2,617—Delegates to National Drainage Congress Named—National Guard Inspection Begins.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The State Board of Education, in special session today, gave formal approval to an apportionment of the first $250,000 State public school fund for 1916, which is apportioned among the 100 counties on the basis of school population. This apportionment was figured out two weeks ago, but was found to not include the orphans in the orphanages of the State. A special act of the Legislature requires that they be included in future.

Now the apportionment has been made with the orphans included and the various counties will receive checks for their part of the school fund at once. The amount actually apportioned is $245,500. This leaves $4,500 for the State teacher training fund. The apportionment by counties follows;

Alamance, $2,984.70; Alexander, $1,307.05; Alleghany, $851.35; Anson, $2,660.50; Ashe, $2,152.52; Avery, $1,125.08.

Beaufort, $3,016.73; Bertie, $2,543.26; Bladen, $2,003.10; Brunswick, $1,579.28; Buncombe, $5,777.30; Burke, $2,193.67.

Cabarrus, $2,936.45; Caldwell, $2,253.99; Camden, $641.00; Carteret, $1,399.54; Caswell, $1,930.94; Catawba, $3,499.48; Chatham, $2,318.05; Cherokee, $1,537.21; Chowan, $1,177.11; Clay, $426.30; Cleveland, $3,256.94; Columbus, $2,897.77; Craven, $2,663.28; Cumberland $3,683.24; Currituck, $877.65.

Dare, $533.65; Davidson, $3,718.20; Davie, $1,340.45; Duplin, $2,911.20; Durham, $4,122.22.

Edgecombe, $3,672.72.

Forsyth, $5,754.40; Franklin, $2,829.71.

Gaston, $4,420.45; Gates, $1,495.98; Graham, $494.05; Granville, $2,745.88; Greene, $4,535.87; Guilford, $6,299.50.

Halifax, $4,143.57; Harnett, $2,564.90; Haywood, $2,355.77; Henderson, $1,692.20; Hertford, $1,593.82; Hoke, $1,260.33; Hyde, $886.32.

Iredell, $4,004.35.

Jackson, $1,514.93; Johnston, $4,642.75; Jones, $995.52.

Lee, $1,306.43; Lenoir, $2,630.18; Lincoln, $2,023.83.

Macon, $1,420.27; Madison, $2,362.53; Martin, $1,949.58; McDowell, $1,573.40; Mecklenburg, $7,669.36; Mitchell, $1,158.55; Montgomery, $1,709.21; Moore, $2,422.29.

Nash, $3,834.20; New Hanover, $2,617.18; Northampton, $2,417.17.

Onslow, $1,650.43; Orange, $1,578.04, Pamlico, $1,056.63; Pasquotank, $1,714.16; Pender, $1,696.22; Perquimans, $1,164.43; Person, $1,763.11; Pitt, $4,187.50; Polk, $927.89.

Randolph, $2,571.25; Richmond, $2,430.64; Robeson, $5,264.07; Rockingham, $3,944.65; Rowan, $4,024.45; Rutherford, $3,098.85.

Sampson, $3,102.25; Scotland, $1,781.80; Stanly, $2,498.70; Stokes, $2,238.84; Surry, $3,485.56; Swain, $1,079.36.

Transylvania, $893.74; Tyrrell, $540.15.

Union, $3,958.26.

Vance, $2,155.93.

Wake, $7,444.12; Warren, $2,173.57; Washington, $1,144.94; Watauga $1,363.35; Wayne, $5,907.21; Wilkes, $3,600.64; Wilson, $3,646.12.

Yadkin, $1,689.10; Yancey, $1,555.96.

The counties having orphanage institutions that necessitated a revision of the apportionment are as follows: Alamance, 52 orphans, in the Elon Orphanage; Cumberland, 89 in the Holiness Orphanage; Davidson, 490 in the Thomasville Orphanage; Forsyth, 120 in the Western Methodist Episcopal Orphanage; Granville, 484 in the Masonic Orphanage; Guilford, 30 in North Carolina Orphan Home; Henderson, 35 in the Balfour Orphanage; Iredell, 200 in the Barium Springs Orphanage; Wake, 256 in the North Carolina Methodist and the Roman Catholic Orphanages; Wayne, 179 in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage. There are also orphanages, the inmates of which were included in school census, in Buncombe, Gaston, Johnston, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties.

Mr. Gouverneur Delegate.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington, is one of 17 delegates named today to represent North Carolina in the sixth annual session of the National Drainage Congress at Cairo, Ill., January 19-21. Other delegates include O. L. Clark, Clarkton; J. B. Sellars, Maxton; Van Buren Martin, Plymouth.

A charter was issued today for the Raleigh Engineering & Construction Co., capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by R. W. Kennison, C. V. Yorke and others for a general engineering and contracting business.

The Harris-Barnett Dry Goods Company, of Asheville, amends its charter, changing its name to the Barnett Dry Goods Co. Guy Green is president of the corporation.

National Guard Inspection.

Inspector-Instructor Henry Hunt, on the part of the War Department, and Small Arms Inspector Thomas Stringfield, on the part of the North Carolina National Guard, began today the inspection of the companies composing the State troops, the work not to be concluded before April 1. They inspected the Third Regiment band tonight, and will inspect Company B, Third Regiment, Tuesday night. Then they go to Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge, Raeford and various other points having companies of infantry, dates having heretofore been published. It is understood that Company B, Raleigh, will be re-organized at an early date.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10. — Harry Smith, former catcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates and later manager of the Newark, N. J., club, of the International League, today was chosen manager of the Wheeling team of the Central League.

GET RID OF A RACKING LA GRIPPE COUGH—IT WEAKENS.

For the severe racking cough that comes with la grippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat." R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

EIGHTH CENSUS REPORT ON GINNING IS ISSUED

10,643,783 Bales Were Ginned Prior to Jan. 1

Compared With 14,443,146 Bales to Same Date in 1914.—For North Carolina 696,072, Compared With 814,644 in 1914.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The eighth cotton ginning report of the season compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 A. M., today, announced that 10,643,783 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to January 1. That compares with 14,443,146 bales, or 90.8 per cent of the entire 1914 crop ginned prior to January 1 last year; 13,247,721 bales, or 95.5 per cent of the 1913 crop, and 12,907,405 bales, 95.7 per cent of the 1912 crop. The average quantity of cotton ginned priod to January 1 in the last ten years was 11,962,038 bales, or 93.4 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 105,799 round bales, compared with 44,904 in 1914, 94,265 in 1913, and 77,999, in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 88,931 bales compared with 76,857 in 1914; 74,320 in 1913, and 67,257 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states, with comparisons for the last three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

	Bales	Pct.
Alabama:		
1915	1,007,408	....
1914	1,638,648	94.6
1913	1,467,883	98.9
1912	1,289,227	97.1
Arkansas:		
1915	752,442	....
1914	913,324	91.4
1913	933,913	89.9
1912	732,818	95.9
Florida:		
1915	54,775	....
1914	85,705	94.5
1913	65,299	97.9
1912	56,042	95.3
Georgia:		
1915	1,907,098	....
1914	2,548,808	93.6
1913	2,293,976	97.8
1912	1,756,834	96.9
Louisiana:		
1915	332,575	....
1914	427,243	94.5
1913	410,614	94.0
1912	366,402	97.8
Mississippi:		
1915	890,646	....
1914	1,115,599	91.6
1913	1,142,921	91.3
1912	936,419	93.2
North Carolina:		
1915	696,072	....
1914	814,644	83.9
1913	759,300	90.7
1912	857,199	94.6
Oklahoma:		
1915	561,482	....
1914	1,094,320	88.8
1913	804,313	95.5
1912	947,452	94.3
South Carolina:		
1915	1,134,059	....
1914	1,388,317	89.0
1913	1,342,737	94.6
1912	1,273,216	95.6
Tennessee:		
1915	281,893	....
1914	330,580	88.8
1913	354,328	96.6
1912	248,303	92.9
Texas:		
1915	2,938,622	....
1914	3,960,170	90.2
1913	3,664,496	97.1
1912	4,461,746	96.0
All Other States:		
1915	84,711	....
1914	125,788	76.1
1913	107,445	89.4
1912	82,257	91.3

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to January 1, by states:

Year	Florida	Georgia	S.Car.
1915	27,803	55,531	5,587
1914	32,305	39,999	4,553
1913	26,166	41,768	7,386
1912	21,085	39,543	6,629

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M. Monday, January 24, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to January 16.

PROHIBITION IN COLORADO FORCES MANY OUT OF WORK.

Resolutions Urge Session of Legislature to Devise Means of Relief.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—A mass meeting followed by a demonstration on the state capitol grounds and a parade, was held here today by several hundred people, representing persons unemployed as a result of prohibition.

Resolutions were presented Governor George A. Carlson by a committee headed by William Koch, secretary of the Brewery Workers' Union, asking that an extra session of the legislature be called to devise means of furnishing employment for those deprived of their positions.

The Denver labor council recently estimated the number of persons thrown out of employment through prohibition in Denver, and those dependent upon them at 5,000.

NO SALE OF GIANTS

President Hempstead Denies That There is a Deal Pending.

New York, Jan. 10.—In a signed statement made public late this evening Harry L. Hempstead, president of the New York National League baseball club, denied that there was any deal pending at this time for the sale of the Giants, or that the club had been negotiating with James F. Gaffney, formerly president of the Boston Nationals, with the idea of disposing of the control of the local National League club. Mr. Hempstead's statement adds there are no difficulties between McGraw and himself.

REV. T. W. CHAMBLISS BEREAVED

Telegram Announces Sudden Death of His Father in Kansas City, Mo.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 10.—At the conclusion of the night service at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, Rev. J. E. Chambliss, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo. The message did not give particulars but death evidently came without illness because of the fact that Mr. Chambliss had heard within a few days from his father.

THEATRICAL

Today is another big double feature day at the Bijou. For besides the 13th great episode of "The Broken Coin," popular Mary Fuller, starring with Paul Panzer and Milton Sills, presents her greatest three-reel drama comedy feature, "The Tale of the C" in three acts.

There is no secret about our Mary's popularity with a few million fans, more or less, after you see this happy production. She just naturally fits into any part so that you love the character. When she appears in the first part, severely dressed up with big black-rimmed spectacles and you are told that she is interested in astronomy you can't lose sight of the evidence before your eyes that she is the same sweet, winsome Mary who has charmed the above mentioned millions. And when she begins to study "The Road to Love" you settle down in your chair for the extremest enjoyment the screen can give until the end, when you'll say: "If there were only more Mary Fullers."

It was at the end of the 13th chapter of "The Broken Coin" that is on today, that it was found that it would be necessary to extend that great serial beyond 15 chapters. So today's chapter, you may be sure, is full of excitement. Its title is "War," and there is plenty of it, too.

"The Terrible Truth" stars Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul, and is a strong and tense human interest drama. Six great reels today.

Lillian Walker at Grand.

Beautiful Lillian Walker, one of the Vitagraph's greatest stars, is the leading character in a great Vitagraph masterpicture, produced by J. Stuart Blackton, creator of "The Battle Cry of Peace," which occupies top position at the Grand today. "The Model Wife," is the title, and starring with Miss Walker is Antonio Moreno, the star in "The Dust of Egypt," and other great Vitagraph productions, also featuring Louise Beaudet and L. Rogers Lytton, both of whom occupied stellar roles in "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Thus, at the Grand today, you get some of the best work of four of filmdom's greatest stars, whose work draws highest prices in the larger features, and you get it in a regular program picture, at the small price of five cents.

There are other features today, too. There's a great single reel Selig dramatic feature, "Young Love," and also one of those Billy Reeves screams, "Blaming the Duck, or Ducking the Blame." A great bill today.

Betty Nansen at Royal.

Today the Royal presents that eminent photoplay star, Betty Nansen, "the actress who speaks with her eyes," in a photoplay of peerless power, "The Song of Hate," based on Sardou's immortal "La Tosca."

"The Song of Hate" starring the royal actress, who has already been seen in such productions as "Should a Mother Tell," "A Woman's Resurrection," "Anna Karenina," and other big dramatic successes, is easily the greatest triumph of this great star. The story of "The Song of Hate" is one that strikes deep to the tie-ribs of the sex relations between modern men and women. Written in Sardou's most trenchant style, it bites and scorches like acid the frailties of our modern civilization.

Miss Nansen gave particular study to the character of Floria Tosca, as she met Sardou in Paris at the time he was writing this drama, in which Sarah Bernhardt created the role now played by Miss Nansen in the Fox screen version.

"The Song of Hate" will be indeed a screen treat for everyone who witnesses it.

"When Dreams Come True."

"When Dreams Come True," which will be presented at the Academy of Music on next Saturday for a matinee and night performance, is a combination of melodrama, farce, music and dancing. The first act takes place on the deck of an ocean liner, bound from Havre to New York. The principal character, "Kean Hedges," is a swift young American, who has been entangled with a Parisian dancer, to the intense anger of his father in New York, who, hearing of the escapade, has cut off his son's revenue. The youthful adventurer thus has found it necessary to go home in the steerage, where, of course, he is very miserable. But, in the first cabin, there is a charming girl, who, unknown to herself, is being made use of by a woman smuggler to land a string of valuable pearls in America. The young man sees her from his place on the steerage deck although he cannot approach her. Later they meet upon the dock in New York, and Hedges assists Beth to outwit the customs officers, thus earning her regard and the complications of their true love immediately begin.

There is a lively chase for the string of pearls, participated in by the young girl, the female smuggler and a score of custom house detectives, the costly bauble passing through the hands of most of the characters before matters are straightened out at the finish.

There are three acts in "When Dreams Come True," and in these four complete sets of scenery are shown. The ballroom scene in the final act is painted on silk instead of canvas. This original and expensive plan having been employed to secure a lighting effect of great beauty.

The book of "When Dreams Come True" is by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night" and "Little Miss Brown," and the music is by Silvio Hein, the composer of many of Marie Cahill's greatest successes.

The company engaged to present "When Dreams Come True" numbers fifty people, most of them artists who have gained fame as players of ability. Theer are two dozen pretty girls to grace the stage, a score of dancing numbers, no end of whistleable ear tinkling musical numbers and an assortment of the very latest and up-to-the-minute feminine finery of the most costly kind. The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1. Childen 25 cents to any seat. The night prices run from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets go on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

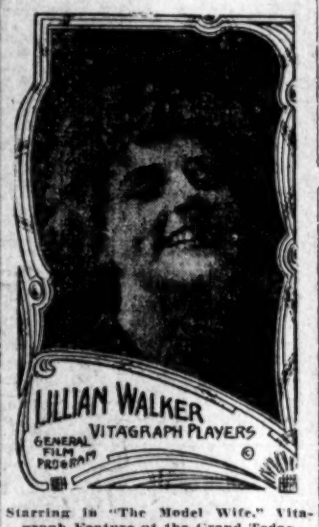
STATUARY AND NOT GUNS

To Prevent Firecaters From Coming Over to Steal Our Marbles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 10.—Statuary, and not guns, would be employed by H. S. Ward, a Beaufort county lawyer noted throughout the eastern part of the State for his eloquence, "to prevent the European firecaters from coming over to steal our marbles." Mr. Ward's idea is termed "sob stuff" by advocates of preparedness in the section. In a speech to members of a Baraca class at Washington he said the preparedness movement, by which it is "proposed to drag our young men away from civic work and put them behind guns and on board of ships to slay other men and to destroy property," should be checked.

Mr. Ward advocated "such forts" as that between Argentine and Chile. He told of the incident which occurred in the Andes upon a time when, as the result of arbitration, the armies of the two nations were drawn up, not for battle but for salute, at the dedication of a statue to Jesus, towering above the clouds. In effect, the inscription the famous memorial bears is: "Sooner these mountains shall crumble than that these countries shall war."



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Furniture and Fixtures	3,069.59
Stock in other Corporations	10,000.00
Cash and due by Banks	26,486.58
Total	$281,483.54

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Profits	4,386.65
Deposits	226,132.10
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TOP O' THE MORNING

Who never sold the truth to serve the hour,
Nor palter'd with the Eternal God for power.
—TENNYSON.
In Ode on Duke of Wellington.

Household hints are the kind dad hears the most.

Everyday headline in Southern newspapers: "Enlarging its Plant."

A man who knows North Carolina will have to know a whole heap.

Anyhow, we acknowledge that Atlanta is the South's clearing house for mules.

A girl may marry his mother's model son, but she immediately goes to work to try to make a man of him.

Of course, you've heard of cases where "extremes meet." Well, what's to hinder the extremes of fashion from keeping on till they have to meet? For instance a fashion note says evening gowns will be lower in the neck and higher at the ankle.

Politicians who expect to throw mud during this campaign might find it to their advantage to confine their activities to City county.

Wherever the paragraphers get together there you will behold a symbolic state of tranquility. Who ever heard of a paragraphisticuff?

It is said that Doc Cook is making his presence felt in Denmark. 'S'wonder he don't try to discover "something rotten in Denmark."

Many a man overlooks a job while he is looking for a position or a situation. What most of us prefer is the "sit." that goes with situation.

Uncle Josiah says rotation in office mostly means that one bunch of politicians is tired seeing another bunch hold all the offices all the time.

We know lawyers who are perfect encyclopedias of law, but there is a law which they don't even pretend to understand. Mother-in-law stumps every one of them.

As soon as a man shows signs of wanting to tell Tom, Dick and Harry his troubles, other men think the best thing he could do would be to go into seclusion and soak his bean.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says: "The cat was worshipped by the ancient Egyptians." The mere fact that they regarded cats as sacred is accepted as evidence that they were even more ancient than Ann.

William Waldorf Astor and Henry James, Anglo-Americans, or rather Americo-Englishmen, have been raised to the peerage. That is so much better than if they had gone to Mexico and been reduced to peonage.

Doing things with a lot of talk takes a long time. Colonel Bryan must now realize what a hopeless task it is to bring about world peace by talking about it. Apostolization is a slow process but it might do the work after many centuries of preachment.

The lightweights are all hitting President Wilson at one time. We often wonder what the lightweights would do if some responsibility were attached to them. Men who are free from responsibility can afford to make a lot of noise for the sake of notoriety.

A nation which is not prepared for war has to depend on a lot of diplomacy, but statesmen of the Gardner stripe do not seem to realize it. Roosevelt was up against that kind of a situation when he was President, although he is now willing for the country to get into war while Wilson is President. He also wants to do his fighting when a bunch of other nations are already in the fight. Teddy is diplomatic when he has the bag to hold but chauvinistic when it is Wilson who is trying to hold it.

HE CAME TO THE NATION'S GARDEN SPOT.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. J. L. Gorman resided in the central portion of Pennsylvania but he heard so much about the Nation's Garden Spot that he became a homeseeker in the South. He heard of the resources and opportunities available in North Carolina, so he came down here to look them over. They looked good to him and later he decided to move down from the Keystone State into the eastern portion of the Tar Heel State. He possessed little of the world's goods and that was one of his drawbacks in settling down in a country and among a people all new to him. Misfortune overtook him in his first venture to make a home for himself, but he was satisfied with the opportunities here and so decided to stay till he could corral one of them for himself.

Four years ago he found a real opportunity near the thrifty and growing city of Wilmington. As the Wise Men of the East followed a star, Mr. Gorman followed The Morning Star and found his opportunity in New Hanover county, just eight miles from the city. However, it is only 30 minutes from the city by way of the Scott's Hill macadamway, and Mr. Gorman gave the editor of The Star an opportunity to go down yesterday and see the opportunity he seized some four years ago. He found it in an idle tract of land embracing 76 acres, most of which was in forest and tangled with sub-tropical vines and undergrowth.

Having bought the land on time he moved his family into a small shack on the place and stayed there till he paid for his farm. Owing to the marvelous versatility of the soil and the great variety of crops that it produced, he was not long about paying for his place and making a splendid living besides. His capital was industry, intelligence and thrift, and his object was success. He achieved it and now he is a living and thrifty example of diversified farming in the Nation's Garden Spot, yet he strictly avoided the so-called money crop of the South whose stage name is King Cotton. He never planted a stalk of cotton, for there were money crops galore that were good enough for him.

Within three years after Mr. Gorman started life anew in New Hanover county he had paid for his 76-acre farm and had built a handsome home at a nominal cost of $4,000. It is an 11-room house with slate roof and concrete foundation. It is also a model house and beneath it is a commodious concrete basement. It is fire-proof below and the walls of the rooms on the two stories above are overlaid with asbestos ceiling, so that Mr. Gorman's beautiful residence is as near fire-proof as it is possible to make a house. The concrete was mixed right on the spot and much of the timber in the house was secured on the place, otherwise such a house could not have been built for $4,000. It is beautifully painted, and its spacious porches and portico make it an ideal rural home. In the city that house would be worth $10,000 at least, but Mr. Gorman and his happy family prefer it just where it is. A member of his family is his son, Mr. G. C. Gorman, and it was the elder Mr. Gorman and his industrious and wide-awake son who have achieved so splendidly in this section of rare opportunities.

The junior Mr. Gorman came in with his automobile early yesterday morning and by 9:30 o'clock we were at the Gorman home. Within a few minutes we were strolling around and getting a close glimpse of diversified agriculture. Mr. Gorman had often read The Star's exploitation of this section for peach growing and he believed in it. He planted an orchard of Elbertas and other varieties and also put in some pear and apple trees of different varieties. In 1914, just three years from the time he bought his place, he sold in the one season $1,435 worth of fine peaches. They were the finest on the Wilmington market and not a basket of the fruit had to be shipped away. The peaches sold at higher prices than those shipped here from Georgia and other peach growing regions. This, however, was a side line, but it proved to be a good one, although the San Jose scale attacked the trees a year ago and had to be fought to a standstill. Mr. Gorman cut his old orchard back to get rid of the scale, but his trees grew out last year and promise an abundant crop this season. In 1914 he had trees which produced $8 to $9 worth of peaches to the tree. He also grew some fine apples and only recently sold his winter apples at a fancy price. They were beautiful, large winter apples of the "Mammoth Black Twig" variety.

Meanwhile the Messrs. Gorman produced truck of all kinds, potatoes, peanuts, corn, hay and small grain crops. There was money in every one, and the market for them was Wilmington, since Mr. Gorman decided that the home market was the best and surest of all. Mr. Gorman's corn crop the past season yielded from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and he says he grew as fine wheat as he ever grew in Pennsylvania but had to feed it to his chickens because there was no roller mill available to convert it into flour. It did not go to waste, however, for it was turned into cash by the chicken and egg route. Yesterday we saw 200 or more Barred Plymouth Rock beauties running on the woods range adjacent to the residence. The Messrs. Gorman also raise their own pork and also do some dairying on the side, so that for much of their products they are their own customers. The Gorman butter product, rich and yellow, sells on the Wilmington market at 40 cents a pound. It is the prettiest butter on the market. The Messrs. Gorman believe in winter cover crops and find the soil and climate here wonderfully adapted to several such products.

Their forage crops consist of oats and vetch, rye, peavine hay, etc., and they produce more than their team of four mules and their other farm animals can consume. The unused hay on the farm is not less than 12 tons at present and it is as fine as hay can be. When it comes to sweet potatoes, however, the Messrs. Gorman take the lead. They grow from 450 to 600 bushels per acre, and produced 2,500 bushels the past season. In the concrete cellar yesterday we saw 2,000 bushels of Norton yams, Nancy Halls, Porto Ricos and Improved Triumphs. The potato cellar was especially built to preserve this crop, and in a lot of what must have been several carloads of potatoes we did not see one with a speck. They were extra fine in size, but it is in the quality of the Eastern North Carolina potato that absolute premiership reigns.

The Messrs. Gorman have made the most of their Nation's Garden Spot opportunities, as we may see. They have achieved immensely on diversified agriculture and have recently bought a $10,000 farm adjoining their present place. The Gorman farm is on Middle Sound just three miles from the ocean and in plain hearing of the roar of the great Atlantic. The salt waters of Moore's creek run up to their place and they have a boat landing near which they get the greatest abundance of oysters and fish. Surely it is like living to live in such a lavishly productive country as this!

DISTRIBUTING FROM THE SOUTH

Distributing warehouse facilities are in great demand at all Southern distributing centers, both at the ocean gateways and in the interior where the railroad facilities are such that trade territory can be reached to the best advantage. This demand is coming from huge manufacturing concerns at the North as well as from the tremendous distributing concerns in large jobbing centers of New England and the North and West.

The South itself is one of the immense consuming sections of America, and the great concerns which are competing for the trade are carrying stock in Southern centres where it can be readily shipped to the Southern trade. Stock is being shipped in bulk to those Southern centres and they are becoming branches of the great distributing corporations and companies of the whole country.

It also is certain that those same distributors will patronize the large warehouses at Southern ports from which the West Indian, Central American, South American and Pacific coast trade can be reached by water. The New York Journal of Commerce states that even New York is having its storage facilities as a distributing point by rail and water severely taxed. The New York warehouses are doing a tremendous business and so are those in New Orleans. Already Savannah's great warehouse system is drawing an immense commerce to that South Atlantic port.

Wilmington will have to look out for some of this distribution business. This city already has extensive warehouse facilities and there is no better distributing point by water and rail than the port of Wilmington.

NITROGENOUS PEAT DEPOSITS

Eastern North Carolina peat deposits may yet be a great source of supply for nitrogen for fertilizer, munitions and other purposes. Only yesterday we rode within sight of a considerable peat deposit, and from what we can understand these deposits are not only numerous but extensive throughout the coastal region of this State.

A writer on scientific matters declares that the peat beds of New Jersey are worth the attention of American chemists because of their possible source for nitrogen. He brings it to their attention because of the heavy demand from manufacturers of explosives and fertilizers, more particularly the former. The explosives demand for nitrogen is so great that the price of this chemical has gone up to such a price that other industries are finding it difficult to get a supply. Peats are said to contain as much as 3.8 per cent. of nitrogen, equivalent to 4.47 per cent. ammonia. They also contain small percentages of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.

The government is making investigation of the American peat supply and already has announced that good power and domestic fuel can be obtained as a by-product of peat.

NEW RULES FOR SUBMARINE WARFARE

Whatever may be the final outcome of the Washington administration's diplomatic correspondence with Germany and Austria, it is plainly to be seen that President Wilson is slowly but surely committing the Central powers to new rules for submarine warfare. With a crisis ever impending, President Wilson has so impressed those belligerents with the cause of humanity that they are yielding to the dictates of civilization in a matter in which there can be no middle ground for enlightened nations, even though they are fighting a war in which there are only spasmodic moments to be given to reason. President Wilson already has laid down the grounds for new rules as to submarine warfare and they will form the basis of a future agreement among all the civilized nations of the earth when this awful war is over.

Partisans in this country are denying the Wilson administration the credit that is due it and are adding all they can to its embarrassment, but in the calm future all the world will thank the President of the American republic for paving the way to a world understanding as to warfare by undersea craft.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC

To the Editor of The Star:

There is a "decline" in the study of mental arithmetic in our public schools. Any thorough teacher can see the tendency.

A pupil with common sense and ordinary opportunity has a good chance for advancement, if well drilled in spelling, penmanship and mental arithmetic. The latter branch gives alertness and accuracy extending to everyday life and business.

Decorative "finishing" touches make a poor showing on a shallow foundation. EX.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Ananias was a considerable liar. But if he ever heard a politician explaining that he decided to make the race with extreme reluctance and only after the persistent solicitations of many friends, Ananias would go off and try to get himself a reputation.—Columbia State.

The population of Mount Airy, which has been recently taken by the town officials with the view of furnishing the Government definite information as to what we have here, was found to be 5,073. The town government will have the names and ages and places of residence of all these people recorded for future reference.—Mount Airy News.

The Wilmington Star says: "The sale of horse meat in New York is now permitted by law. Lots of folks say 'Bah,' but, just the same, they relish Bologna sausage without entertaining the slightest suspicion." But doesn't the same protecting government that insists that Java coffee must be grown in Java, also require that Bologna sausage shall be made in Bologna?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Pig Club enrollment in North Carolina in 1915 was 768, and the Poultry Clubs numbered 1,056 members. Beef and dairy industries develop slowly anywhere, but the meat deficit in a farm community can be easily and promptly wiped out by a proper attention to pigs and poultry. Hence the wisdom of pig and poultry clubs in the South. North Carolina makes a capital beginning in club work of this kind.—University News Letter.

"The oldest inhabitant" should begin brushing up his memory. Ex-Speaker Cannon is coming to Guilford county to search out the place of his birth and Major Stedman is going to help him in the job. It is too bad for a man not to know where he was born and it is to be hoped the venerable Illinoy statesman will locate the spot to his own satisfaction and to the glory of Guilford county.—Charlotte Observer.

It is announced from Washington that Marion Butler is shipping his household goods back to Sampson county, his old home, with a view of again taking a part in politics and probably becoming the Republican candidate for United States Senator. The people of North Carolina are pretty well acquainted with Mr. Butler and have once shown very plainly that his politics was not to their liking. They are ready to prove this to him again if he tries his hand in the campaign this year.—Greenville Reflector.

The inspection tour now being made by a party of 15 farm demonstration agents from Florida through South Georgia is a tribute to the progressiveness of the people in the counties through which the tour leads. The fact that they are giving particular attention to the live stock industry in Colquitt, Thomas, Brooks and other counties is significant of the trend of things agricultural in that part of the state and indicates how firmly this industry is established there. South Georgia has reached the point where it commands attention outside the state because of the thrift and prosperity of its people.—Savannah News.

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK.

Wake Forest Plays Durham Y. M. C. A. and the University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 10.—The basketball season opens this week at Wake Forest with the team drawing two of the strongest quints in the State as their first opponents. Thursday night the Durham Young Men's Christian Association team comes to Wake Forest, and Saturday night the University of North Carolina and the Baptists play in Raleigh.

Durham has one of the strongest Y. M. C. A. teams in this State, having defeated Elon, Carolina, and Wake Forest in games played before the Christmas holidays. Although the Baptist team has been hit hard by the loss of Franks and Captain Davis, they believe they can atone for the defeat administered to them in Durham. Saturday's game is the first inter-collegiate game of the season for Wake Forest, and followers of the game will then be able to get a line on both the college quints.

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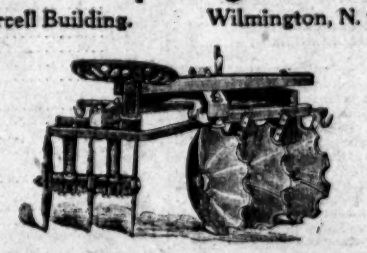

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth McIntosh, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate, to present them to me on or before the 3rd day of January, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment. This the 3rd day of January, 1916.

LUCY M. BOYLAN,
ja4-1awiw Administratrix.

PERSIA WAS CONVOYED BY BRITISH CRUISERS

Passage Would be "Entirely Safe" Was Assurance Felt.

So Consul McNeely Wrote Home as Steamer Was Starting From London on December 18—Spent Christmas at Marseilles.

That the British steamer Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean sea on December 30 last, resulting in the loss of many lives, including that of Consul Robert Ney McNeely and another American, was to be convoyed by "cruisers and destroyers all the way" and that it was said in London that passage on that ship would be "entirely safe" was an important statement made by Consul McNeely in a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. R. McNeely, of Waxhaw, N. C., written aboard the Persia on December 18.

The letter from Consul McNeely, which was written as the steamer was starting out from London and mailed at Essex, December 18., was made public in part here last night by his brother, Mr. M. P. McNeely, who returned yesterday morning from Waxhaw, where he had spent a week with his mother, who is seriously ill and who has not yet been informed of the fate of her son who lost his life on his way to Aden, Arabia, to the consulate of which he had been appointed by President Wilson.

"About four days from today I will write you from Gibraltar," the consul wrote; so another letter from him is expected at any time by his people at Waxhaw. The letter stated that Christmas day would be spent by the passengers of the Persia at Marseilles, France.

"I am in fine health and enjoy both the ocean and the bounteous way they feed us on the ship," said Consul McNeely, "so I am expecting to enjoy the voyage very much." He stated that the Persia was "a very good steamer."

The letter from Consul McNeely, which was received at Waxhaw January 5, opens with this significant paragraph:

"We are starting out from London on the Persia, a very good steamer, convoyed with cruisers and destroyers all the way, so it is said that passage on this steamer is entirely safe."

This is the first published statement to the effect that the Persia was convoyed on its trip through the Mediterranean.

Mr. Dowd McNeely, who at first was reported to have sailed with his brother, the consul, arrived at Waxhaw a few days ago from Florida.

JURORS DRAWN FOR THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT.

For Trial of Civil Cases and Will Last for Two Weeks.

Jurors for the two weeks' term of Superior Court which will convene in Wilmington on Monday, February 7th, and continue for two weeks, were drawn at the special session of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. Following are the jurors for the term:

First week—Messrs. Harnold W. Wells, Milton Pittman, B. J. Kuhlken, W. G. Cleapor, R. J. Brown, Theodore S. Biddle, W. R. Bolton, Jr., Wilson Rogers, Robert M. Grissom, C. B. Parmelee, Joe Reese, G. F. Cumber, C. S. Burnett, C. H. Darden, Robert B. Lewis, W. S. Clayton, Chatham A. Bordeaux, S. L. Boyd, J. J. Hardin, J. C. Smith, C. E. Robinson, John J. Moore, D. B. Sellers and J. H. Penny.

Second week—Messrs. A. G. Ray, Cornelius M. McGlenn, F. M. Abeel, J. E. King, Walter W. Harrison, Theodore G. Empie, S. J. Springer, R. P. McClammy, Waddell Watters, J. R. Elmore, L. P. Mintz, J. J. Anderson, Henry Kirkham, W. T. Croom, E. G. Carrier Jr., J. B. Hewlett, E. J. Pigford, Junius Davis, Jr., D. W. Thomas, Louis H. Skinner, A. J. Johnson, J. H. Sawyer, H. T. Lewis and C. E. Hall.

HON. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES UNABLE TO SPEAK HERE.

Senator Simmons Also Too Busy to Make Address at Banquet.

Neither Hon. John Temple Graves, of New York, editor of the New York Journal, nor Senator Simmons will be able to come to Wilmington to make an address at the banquet to be given soon by the Chamber of Commerce. Both of these distinguished men had been invited to attend but messages have been received from them saying it would be impossible for them to do so. Senator Simmons stated that he was too busy with affairs of State in Washington to think of leaving now even for a day. He expressed regret in not being able to come.

Invitations have been extended other prominent speakers and it is expected that one or more will accept. The banquet is planned as a social event that will be quite elaborate, although it will not be the regular annual affair of this kind which the Chamber of Commerce usually has.

Arrangements for the banquet were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Entertainment committee which is composed of Mr. E. T. Taylor, chairman, and Messrs. W. P. Emerson, Thos. W. Wright, W. A. Dick and John R. Murchison. All the members of the committee were present at the meeting yesterday.

MR. BEST WAS RE-ELECTED.

General Chairman of Advisory Board of A. C. L. Railroad Workmen.

Mr. W. H. Best, of Wilmington, general chairman of the advisory board of the railroad workmen of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday afternoon from Waycross, Ga., where the board was in session for three days last week. All of the principal points of the A. C. L. were represented.

Mr. Best was re-elected as general chairman for his fourth term. He reports a splendid meeting and one of much profit to those who attended. Mr. H. Joyner, of Waycross, was elected vice general chairman of the board, and Mr. C. H. Edwards, of the same city, was elected secretary and treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY.

Rotary Club Will Elect Officers at Luncheon This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Rotary Club will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. An appetizing luncheon will be served after which officers will be elected for the ensuing year and reports received. It is important that every member attend.

JUSTICE ALLEN IS ENDORSED

Wilmington Bar Favors North Carolina Judge for Supreme Court Bench —Petition Forwarded.

Signed by all except six members of the Wilmington bar, these being out of the city, a petition endorsing Justice W. R. Allen, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar, was forwarded to Judge Allen at Goldsboro last night.

The petition was drawn up Saturday and signed by a large number of Wilmington attorneys. Because of the convenient situation of the office of Sheriff Cowan, it was left there yesterday and the remaining members of the Wilmington bar, who were in the city, affixed their names to the document. In endorsing Judge Allen for the Supreme Court bench, the Wilmington bar has taken a stand along with practically all the lawyers of the State in asking for the appointment of Judge Allen by President Wilson.

The petition is as follows:

"To His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

"We, the undersigned members of the Wilmington, North Carolina, bar, most respectfully present the name of Hon. William R. Allen, associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, for nomination and appointment as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar.

"For years prior to Judge Allen's election to the Superior Court bench of this State, he had earned and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the leading lawyers of the State. As Superior Court judge, he served the State for 18 years, holding court in perhaps every county in the State, making a record which secured for him the nomination and election to the Supreme Court of this State.

"We earnestly request and urge Your Excellency to fill this vacancy and wish to assure you of his fitness and eminent qualifications, and trust that you will honor the State and your administration by naming him.

"Respectfully submitted."

DEATH OF MR. B. F. STONE

Well Known Brunswick Farmer Passed Away Early Yesterday.

Messrs. R. R. Stone and J. H. Stone, of Wilmington, received the sad news yesterday that their brother, Mr. B. F. Stone, had passed away suddenly yesterday morning at his home near Shallotte in Brunswick county. They left immediately in an automobile for the home and will attend the funeral which will be held this afternoon. The interment will be in the family burying ground near the home.

Mr. Stone was apparently as well as usual on Sunday night but was found by members of the family yesterday morning in his room in an unconscious condition. He soon passed away. He was the oldest of a family of 12 children, being 58 years of age, and had always enjoyed the best of health, having never been ill scarcely a day in his entire life. He lived on the old Stone homestead and was a prosperous farmer. He was widely known and had visited in Wilmington on numerous occasions.

He was universally esteemed, being a man of genial disposition and devoted to everything that made for the upbuilding of the community. Although he never ran for any office, he always took a great interest in politics, being a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving him are his wife, a number of children and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. A. Ruark, Shallotte; Mrs. R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; Messrs. R. R. and J. H. Stone, Wilmington; Mrs. T. R. Bryan, Brooklet, Ga.; Mrs. L. F. Bryan, Dr. J. A. Stone and Mr. W. H. Stone, Little River, S. C.; Mrs. James Bryan, Conway, S. C., and Miss Stone, Shallotte. The family has a wide circle of friends who will sympathize tenderly with them in their breavement.

WAS REV. J. H. MILLER.

Who Got Lost Sunday in Southern Part of New Hanover County.

It was Rev. J. H. Miller, recently appointed as pastor of Winter Park and Seagate Methodist churches, who got lost Sunday in the southern part of New Hanover county and not Rev. G. B. Webster, as at first reported. Rev. Mr. Miller went to a church in Federal Point township to conduct services and not being well acquainted with the county took the wrong road when he started back to Wilmington on a bicycle.

When he failed to arrive home late in the afternoon, his family became uneasy and were about to send a searching party to look for him when a telephone message was received from him stating that he would spend the night with a friend at Carolina Beach.

DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

Associated Charities Have Selected January 25th.

Tuesday, January 25th, was selected yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities for the annual meeting. Much has been accomplished in the city during the past year and it is expected that there will be many interesting reports read at the annual meeting.

The meeting yesterday was held in the Court House and was presided over by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. Miss Carrie White acted as secretary. Only routine business was transacted.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Elizabeth Nichols and Jos. D. Hooper and wife to Thomas Hooper, for $1 and other considerations, lot on east side of Sixth street, 90 feet north of Swann street, 36x75 feet in size; S. E. Seller to J. F. Sellers, for $100 and other considerations, three lots as follows: On east side of Fourth street, 122 feet south of Nixon, 33x150 feet in size; lot 84 feet east of Seventh and 198 feet south of Queen, 33x81 feet in size; lot on east side of Fourth street, 66 feet north of Bladen, 33x165 feet in size; W. F. Buck to R. B. Moore and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Wright streets, 33x79 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Company to Charles J. Keen and wife, for $10 and other considerations, farm 28 at Winter Park Gardens.

Veneering to Scotland.

The Baltimore & Carolina steamer Matilda Weems sailed last night for Baltimore with a cargo including 3,000 boxes of veneering from the Acme Tea Chest Company for trans-Atlantic shipment from Baltimore to Scotland.

COUNTY WILL PAY ONLY HALF OF THE EXPENSE

Of the Construction of Carolina Beach Road

Commissioners Want Highway Finished—Request Resort Owners to Make Further Payment. Winter Park Asks Road.

The initial sum of $15,000, half of which was paid by the companies interested in the development of resorts in the southern part of the county, having been expended in the construction of the improved highway to Carolina Beach, the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon adopted a motion to the effect that the county would only be responsible for the payment of half of the amount necessary to complete the road.

The terms of the contract between the beach owners and the county and C. R. Humphreys & Co., the contractors, provided that the county should pas as a beginning the sum of $7,500 and the resort companies a like amount, this to be placed on deposit in a bank, and that the remainder of the cost was to be divided equally between the county and the beach companies.

The contract provided that after $12,000 had been expended notice should be sent the contractors and the beach companies that the county would after five days' notice only be responsible for half of the expense of the construction of the road. Auditor Orrell stated that on January 4th, he sent letters to the Kure Land & Development Company, the Wilmington Beach Corporation and the New Hanover Transit Company and also to C. R. Humphreys & Co., notifying them that $12,900 had already been expended and that after five days the county would be responsible for only half of the expense after $15,000 had been spent, but that he had received no replies to his letters.

While the terms of the contract do not make it obligatory upon the county to have the road completed, the members of the board yesterday expressed themselves as favoring the finishing of the highway and it was thought that the best way to facilitate matters would be through a conference with the beach interests, which will likely be held today.

A delegation from the Winter Park Community Club, composed of Messrs. C. H. Bonham, J. L. Larrimore, R. F. Beasley, J. S. Brown, Horace Pearsall and W. C. Montgomery, asked the board to open up a new road in that vicinity extending from the turnpike to the Market Street road which will prove, it was stated, of great convenience to residents of that suburb. The matter was referred to the Permanent Road committee.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder and C. W. Polvogt, owners of Buena Vista farm on Middle Sound, were before the board to request that an improved road be built from the macadamized highway to a deep water landing on their place which they offered to donate to the county. They first made this offer about a year ago but the road has not been improved. They stated that in their opinion it would prove to be an important adjunct to the development of that section. While the Commissioners doubted if a force could be spared just now to build the road, it was decided to refer the matter to Road Superintendent Burnett with the request that he have his repair gang make the most needed improvements.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was held for the purpose of considering unfinished business from the last regular monthly meeting. There will be another meeting next Monday. All of the members of the board were in attendance and Chairman McGirt presided.

CHAIRMAN McGIRT ASKED TO MAKE AN ADDRESS.

At State Good Ronds Institute to be Held at Chapel Hill.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, has been invited by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, to make an address on the maintenance of highways at the State Good Roads Institute to be held at Chapel Hill, February 5th to 12th. New Hanover has a state-wide reputation for its good roads and especially for their maintenance.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously voted that Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, be sent to the Institute at Chapel Hill and he will go, if he can spare the time from his work. Chairman McGirt expects to attend, if possible.

Dr. Pratt writes that there is much interest throughout the State in the proposed improved highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville and that he has received a number of letters relative to this project. He wrote that he expected to have a conference yesterday with State Highway Commissioner Fallis regarding the Wilmington-Fayetteville road.

IS LABOR SCARCE?

United States Engineer's Office Says it is So Around Here.

The general assumption that there are more men wanting jobs than there are jobs wanting men, seems to be unfounded, according to a statement yesterday from the United States Engineer's office in this city.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, engineer in charge, says he has been in search of a hoisting engineer for Lock and Dam No. 2, Brown's Landing, for several weeks and seems no nearer having a suitable man now than when he started the search. Captain Ridley says the government quarters up there furnish a most comfortable place to live, he having spent quite a long time living there, the employment is pleasant and remunerative, but with all this, he finds no suitable man ready to take the place.

Evelyn Scotney Company Tonight.

The Evelyn Scotney Company, composed of Grand Opera singers, will be presented this evening by the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in their Lyceum Course at the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. The general admission will be $1.00 and reserved seats 10 cents extra. Tickets will be on sale at Munson's today between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SCHOOL BUDGET IS REVISED

Board of Education Decides to Introduce Domestic Science in Williston Colored School.

The revision of the school budget, giving increased amounts to those schools which have had to have additional teachers because of the large number of students enrolled, and the decision to introduce domestic science as a course of study in the Williston colored school were the principal matters transacted by the Board of Education at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

The teaching of domestic science in the Williston school will be on a limited scale this spring but it is planned to enlarge it next year and to make this one of the important subjects taught. A well trained teacher, living in the city, can be employed at a small cost and the Board recommended to the committee that they secure her services.

The revision of the budget was made necessary because of the large enrollment of some of the schools of the city and county which made more teachers necessary. While the budget was gone over in a general way, there are still some figures that have not been definitely decided upon. The Board will continue its policy of having eight months for all the rural schools and eight and a half months for the school in the city.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction, was authorized to rent a building at Carolina Beach and to have a school started there as soon as possible. It will be remembered that the school building in this district was burned a few days ago.

All of the members of the Board, including Chairman J. O. Carr and Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, attended the meeting yesterday. The usual monthly bills were audited.

BUSINESS MEN'S CARNIVAL

Difficult Dances and Beautiful Costumes Will Be Features.

Another exhibition of the histrionic abilities of Wilmingtonians will be given January 24, 25 and 26 when 325 of the most popular young ladies and young men will show their versatility and talent in the Business Men's Carnival which is to be held at the Academy of Music under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis.

The author of this sprightly entertainment, Mrs. M. A. Harris, of Carlisle, Pa., has been in the city for the past week engaged in drilling and rehearsing the large cast for the carnival.

Twenty-four beautiful arts including spirited specialties, will be introduced in rapid succession each evening. Farce and fun, sense and nonsense, beauty and music will vie with each other in the effort to please. The best selection from the late light operas will be sung. The choruses, dances will be gorgeous and replete with songs. The production is being backed by a number of the city's business men.

One of the many from a galaxy of beautiful chorus dances will be the "Rose Garden." This is a wonderful magic rose garden, a riot of color and pretty faces. The La France, American Beauty and Bride Roses are: Misses Grace Brown, Josie Lathrop, Gladys Price, Irene Julia Stone, Elizabeth Nutt, Minnie Louise Perdew, Marie Bonitz, Mary Newkirk, Helen Dunn Creasy, Omah Williams, Margaret Hashagen, Wilkings Smith, Grace Boyd, Burnett Owen, Lucile Page, Gladys Twining, Martha Rodgers and Mary Arch Toomer.

Another chorus dance entitled "The Middy Girls," will make an exceptionally delightful number with the following cast in song, drill, dance and clever dramatic work: Misses Olivia Wallace, Mary Pickett, Alice Brown, Lolita Ellis, Thelma Cole, Lilly Davis, Dorothy Simmons, Minnie Clayton, Kathleen Widley, Margaret Branch, Fannie Northrop, Louise Munson, Marion Orrell, Ida Cardwell, Margaret Hashagen, Lillie May Gaylord, Margaret Everett, Leonora King, Marjorie Murrell, Laura Howell, Omah Williams, Margaret Garrett, Susie Colwell.

"GET TOGETHER" MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Musical Programme Will be Feature. Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

The "Get Together" meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight will have numerous attractive features including a splendid musical programme and addresses by prominent citizens of the city. Reports on the different departments of the work of the association will be made by the chairmen of the various committees.

The musical programme has been arranged by Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' Episcopal church, and will include a soprano solo by Mrs. W. G. Robertson and a baritone solo by Mr. Harry Lauder. Several old familiar college songs will be sung.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church and president of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, will make an address on the work of the association from the viewpoint of the minister.

"The Association as An Asset to the Community," will be the subject of an address by Col. Walker Taylor. Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city secretary of boys' work, will speak on "Our Opportunity."

Reports of the chairmen of the different committees of the association will be made as follows: Mr. R. F. Coleman, religious work; Mr. J. L. Sprunt, educational work; Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., boys' work; Dr. J. C. Wessell, physical work.

The board of directors have invited the members of the Boys' Brigade to be their guests at the meeting. Delicious refreshments will be served by a committee of young ladies. All members are expected to attend and their friends are invited.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Live Oak Camp, No. 6, W. O. W. Held Interesting Meeting.

At an interesting meeting of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, W. O. W., last night, the following newly elected officers were installed by Past Consul Commander E. D. Harvey.

Consul Commander—W. E. Davis.
Advisor Lieutenant—T. N. Cardes.
Clerk—George C. Jackson.
Escort—James H. Farrar.
Watchman—W. J. Swalls.
Secretary—H. J. McCartney.
Manager—W. G. A. Otersen.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Scribe—W. B. Savage.
Camp Physician—Dr. Ernest Bullock, R. H. Bellamy, John Thames and J. A. Dosher.

There was some talk of instituting a uniform rank. Up to January 1, the camp had 515 members, an increase of more than 125 during the past year. New blood having recently been put in the work, the camp is considered to be in a flourishing condition.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. J. HILL

Former Wilmingtonian Will Arrive Here This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Jones Hill, whose death occurred at his home in Washington, D. C., Saturday night, will be held from St. James' Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 12th, 1916, at the office of the Company, No. 110 Princess street.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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Ladies' Neckwear in the very newest styles. Arrived in Wilmington only two days ago. Made of Sheerest Organdies, Marquizettes, Georgettes, etc. Separate collars and collar and cuff sets. Priced 25 and 50c.

36-in. COLORED CURTAIN SCRIMS AT 5c

Double bordered curtain scrims. Cream, White and Ecru grounds, with floral border in all the most popular shades. Full 36 inches wide and is easily worth more. Our price, the yard 5c.

French Kid Gloves at $1.25

We sold entirely out of these gloves during the holidays, but have been able to get a new supply, so that we have now a complete stock of colors and sizes—Real French Lamb Skin Gloves, pair $1.25.

Colored Taffeta Petticoats at $1.98

Made of superior quality soft finished Taffeta in all the leading shades. Well tailored and will wear equal to any of the higher priced skirts. All lengths $1.98.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. M. Carpenter is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

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Miss Pauline Underwood is spending a few days visiting friends at Teacheys.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trickler, of Charlotte, are among the guests at the Orton.

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Mrs. A. C. Harriss has as her guest, at her home on North Seventh street, Mrs. I. J. Cox, of Durham.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at No. 121 South Fifth avenue.

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Judge and Mrs. D. C. Haven are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Anna Ford Vance, of Norfolk, Va., at their home in the Carolina Apartments.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Miss Esther Hashagen, of Wilmington, is visiting in the city on her return from a visit to friends at Asheville and Greensboro."

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Miss Glenn Lumpkin, a popular stenographer in the local branch of the United States engineer's office, has returned after spending the holidays with relatives in Washington, D. C.

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The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor. All members are urged to attend.

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All members of St. Matthew's Lutheran church are invited to a "coffee party" to be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Konig, No. 917 North Fourth street, by the Ladies' Aid Society.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The first meeting of the city Baptist Young People's Union will be held at the First Baptist church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a conference of the officers of the different societies at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the different societies are invited to attend the meeting.

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For some time the ladies of Pike Presbyterian church in Pender county have been working on a monogram quilt, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of seats for the church. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Jessie Bowden and Miss Fannie Sidbury and they have secured nearly $20 which has been placed in a bank. The committee desires to thank everyone who contributed to the fund either by money or work.

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M'RAE-HAM WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED AT PARKTON

Parkton, N. C., Jan. 10.—Invitations have been issued which read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Garris
request the honor of
your presence at the marriage of their
sister
Miss Mattie Theodosia Ham
to
Mr. John Albert McRae
on Saturday, the twenty-second of
January
at eight o' clock in the evening
Methodist church
Parkton, North Carolina
Will be at home
after the fifth of February
at 303 Monroe Road,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Miss Ham, who has spent the last few years in Charlotte, is a young woman of exceptional attainments and charm of character. She was for a time court reporter here and stenographer and read law in the meantime. Later she took the law course at the University of North Carolina and then took examination before the State board and was granted license to practice law, being the fourth woman of the State to receive law license. Since announcement was made several weeks ago at the home of her brother in Morven, Miss Ham has been the recipient of many social favors and attentions.

"Mr. McRae, who is one of the most prominent members of the Charlotte bar and a member of the legal firm of Stewart & McRae, represents Mecklenburg county in the State senate and is one of the most prominent men in the public life and politics of the State."

PERSONALS.

—Mr. W. S. Christie, of Dublin, Ireland, is a business visitor in the city for a few days, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. G. F. Hines, formerly of Wilmington, but now with the G. & W. Telegraph Company, of Montreal, Canada, is spending some time visiting relatives here.

—Mr. Ernest Williams, of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days here with his Father, Capt. John R. Williams, agent for the Southern Express Company in this city.

—Many friends will learn with regrets that Mr. E. T. Williams, of No. 10 North Thirteenth street, had to be taken last night to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

—Mr. L. Brown McKoy, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. McKoy was formerly of this city and is now the representative of Alexander Sprunt & Sons in their Charlotte office.

—Mr. W. M. Winslow, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent a few hours yesterday with Mayor P. Q. Moore. Mr. Winslow travels for a large wagon manufacturing concern and is an old friend of Mayor Moore.

—Mr. James H. Craig, of Anderson, S. C., bank examiner of the State of South Carolina, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned home.

—Assistant Engineer N. M. Chivers, who is in charge of Lock and Dam, No. 2, Brown's Landing, is spending a few days in the city, conferring with Capt. C. S. Ridley, engineer in charge of the local United States Engineer's office.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at the Orton: Messrs. W. B. Brice and L. C. Carroll, Wallace; Col. Wiley B. Fort, Pikeville; H. M. Humphrey, Goldsboro; J. P. Lowell, J. L. Poag, E. A. Brooks and R. L. Walker, Charlotte; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Dan Hester, Whiteville; St. Julian L. Spring, Lake Waccamaw; E. J. Hill and J. F. Woodward, Warsaw.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Wilmington Trades Council Had Installation Exercises Last Night.

The Wilmington Trades Council, the central body of organized labor in Wilmington, installed the recently elected officers of the organization last night at its regular meeting. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—R. L. Harker.
Vice President—J. H. Bunn.
Secretary—R. Pollock.
Treasurer—L. Riordan.
Sergeant at Arms—R. M. Murray.

Entertainment at Masonboro.

"Diamonds and Hearts" will be the name of a play to the given at the Masonboro school house on Thursday night, January 13. The play is for the benefit of the school. There will be a small charge for admission. The public is invited. The entertainment was to have been given Friday night but had to be postponed.

Peel Off The Old Skin: Bring Out The New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, painless, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercolized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. Tomorrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scarf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Blackheads, pimples, spots, freckles, chaps or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself.

If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star office is the recipient of a handsome calendar from the Wilmington Iron Works, which is indeed a "beauty."

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the bank, No. 110 Princess street.

—The committee appointed by Mr. Hugh MacRae to discuss the question of free sites for manufacturers will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Murchison National Bank building.

—Capt. A. Greig, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the Coast Artillery Corps, of the North Carolina National Guard, is expected in the city today for the purpose of inspecting the Wilmington Light Infantry. The company is in splendid condition and expects a good report from the inspection.

—Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds went down to Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon to make an investigation of the burning of the school house in that community a few days ago. A report will be made to the State Department of Insurance, this being in accordance with the requirements of the law.

HANSON ACCEPTS TERMS OF THE "MASKED MARVEL"

Wrestling Match Will Be On Friday Night and Will Be for One Fall.

All Wilmington lovers of the Wrestling game will be glad to learn that Fritz Hanson, the wonderful little welterweight of this city, and Leo Pardello's "Masked Marvel," or the unknown wrestler from New York, will meet in a return match at Woolvin Hall Friday night, the match to be one fall to a finish, winner to take all gate receipts and a purse of $200. Negotiations for the match have been under way for several days, and the arrangements for the bout were completed yesterday.

Hanson and "The Unknown" met at Woolvin Hall shortly before the holidays, and the two men wrestled for two hours and ten minutes without a fall, the masked wrestler forfeiting the match when he declined to continue under the referee's orders. Before this long bout, and just as the match was starting, Hanson threw his unknown opponent in the latter's corner. The masked one claimed that the fall was illegal, alleging that Hanson failed to shake hands before starting to work, as is the ring custom. The referee, however, held that Hanson had complied with the requirements in this respect, and gave Hanson a fall. Sentiment among the fans was divided on the point in question, and Hanson, rather than have any dissatisfaction, waived the fall.

All who witnessed the meeting between the two men are agreed that the "Unknown" comes nearer being Hanson's match than any wrestler appearing against him here, and when the "Unknown" wrote a few days ago asking for a return match, the announcement was hailed with rejoicing. The masked wrestler, however, specified that the match be for only one fall, instead of two best two out of three, as is the custom. Hanson's friends advised him to insist on the two falls out of three, but after an exchange of telegrams yesterday the game little Swede closed the arrangements as his opponent desired.

There is little doubt that the match will be witnessed by the largest crowd of the season, for many of those who saw the previous bout believe that the two men are the fastest and most scientific welterweights in the wrestling game today, and this deciding bout can hardly fail to be a mat classic.

Motor Bus For The Orton.

A handsome Overland motor bus for The Orton made its appearance on the streets yesterday and the machine will in future be used as a free transfer from the popular hostelry to the union station. The bus is conveniently arranged, properly lettered and will be a big addition to the already first-class service at this hotel.

ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Annual Reports Read and Discussed Before Oakdale Cemetery Lot Owners Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Oakdale Cemetery Association took place last night at the office of the association. On motion of Mr. J. T. King, Mr. D. H. Penton was called to the chair and Mr. W. H. Howell was asked to act as secretary.

Mr. W. E. Springer, president of the association, was present and tendered his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file. The members expressed deep interest in the president's report, and the press was requested to publish the same. President Springer's report follows:

Wilmington, N. C., 10, 1916.

To the Lot Owners and Directors, Oakdale Cemetery Company.

I hereby submit my annual report covering the work and operation of the cemetery for the past year of 1915.

In my report to you of last January covering the year 1914, I called your attention to the permanent work then going on; also to other contemplated improvements, which have been carried out the past year, namely:

The new entrance and gates on the southern side of the cemetery have been opened up and finished, which has been very favorably commented on by the general public for convenience to the eastern part of our city. While this greatly needed improvement has been carried out, I regret exceedingly that the city authorities have not carried out their part of the programme promised us, namely, grading the blocks and macadamizing same through Sixteenth street, leading through to Winoca Terrace avenue, on to Market street. We shall hope, however, this will be consummated in the near future. As it now stands, the great expense that your company has gone to has not brought about the results we would receive if the blocks had been graded and macadamized as intended.

The rebuilding and covering of the roads and avenues throughout the grounds have been finished as far as we have been able to do; however, we hope to finish the balance of these roads during the coming year. While the work done on the roads has been of great benefit in preserving the roadbeds from excessive washing, etc., the looks have not been all we could wish for, being due to one or more causes; First, we have not a suitable roller, the one we have been entirely too light, and the city or county roller, which we might have obtained, entirely too heavy, so much so that they would have endangered the roadbed or foundation. What we need so very much in this line, is an up-to-date roller of sufficient size for our roads, but as one of these machines would entail such a large cost, we have not felt able to make such an investment, at least for the present.

Waterworks—We have at last, after many years of looking forward to this one great desire and want, seen the consummation of the complete installment of ample water works throughout the whole cemetery grounds. I am sure there never has been, nor could there be any line of improvement or installing of permanent works that could possibly give the satisfaction and pleasure that this greatly desired work has done. In carrying out these different needed improvements, we have gone just as far as we possibly dared to do without endangering the annual revenue from our securities and permanent invested funds. As stated, we hope to continue the needed improvements the coming year, as our receipts will justify.

I would state just here in connection with my report on the new entrance, that we are having much trouble with the water leading south of our old entrance. It has been completely filled up with sand, mud and trash, which has largely come from the culverts and work on the old Macomber's ditch by the city authorities, all of this water flowing through this ditch or now partly finished culvert. I have urgently requested them through Mr. Perry, our superintendent, to have this part of open waterway or ditch cleaned out, but so far have been unable to get it done. It is surely a very unsightly looking stagnant pool of dirty water and mud. Heretofore we have been able to get the city authorities to clean out this ditch or waterway one or two times a year. Now from the bridge entrance north around the cemetery grounds we keep this cleared out and in good condition. I feel it no more than right that the city authorities should keep this waterway open and in good condition, as it receives and takes care of all their water from the Marine Hospital in the southern end of the city, down through the southern end of the city, down through the whole eastern part on to Smith's Creek.

The General Condition of the Grounds—I think you all will agree that the cemetery in every particular has been looked after with the utmost care, and intelligent operation by our faithful and obliging superintendent, whom all of our people have learned to like and praise. It affords me much pleasure to recommend him to your kind consideration and pleasure. He most surely gives the best attention to his work, at his post early and late, always ready and obliging to every one, and I can say he understands his business, and certainly gives it his best efforts.

Below I submit for your information the amounts expended for different parts of the improvements made, as follows:

Gravel for roads	$1,709.39	
Tarvia for roads	1,083.28	2,792.67
New gate or entrance .		2,104.30
Water works		4,266.32
Total		$9,163.79

The reports of our secretary and treasurer, trustees and superintendent are before.

The securities held by the directors are deposited in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, which I have examined and found correct.

In concluding my annual report, I desire to say, where I have given to your company the very best of my efforts and ability, spending on an average of one-half day in and about the grounds every week the past year, still I feel I have not done all that could be desired, and my wishes to do.

I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the kind and hearty co-operation of the directors and officers of the company.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. SPRINGER,
President.

The report of Treasurer R. J. Jones was then read and ordered to be placed on file, as also was the report of the Board of Trustees, composed of Messrs. Clayton Giles, James Sprunt and J. A. Springer. These reports show that the financial condition of the association is in a highly satisfactory state. They were discussed with great interest and satisfaction was expressed with this feature of the association management.

The report of the superintendent, Mr. J. A. Perry, was read, the chief feature being that during the year 1915 the number of burial permits granted was 100, exclusive of reinterments. Messrs. W. H. Yopp and J. T. King spoke of the efficient and satisfactory work of the superintendent, and made remarks concerning the improvements he is making at the cemetery.

The officers re-elected for the year were as follows:

President—Wm. E. Springer.
Directors—Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. H. Yopp, D. C. Love, H. L. Fennell, M. W. Divine and J. T. King.

President Springer expressed appreciation for his re-election, but had hoped he would be able to retire on account of the pressure of his personal affairs. Nevertheless, he was constrained to serve because of his interest in the cemetery and because of his desire to complete the improvements, begun under the present administration.

Mr. D. C. Love called the attention of the meeting to the urgent need of the city's complying with its agreement to have two blocks of Fifteenth street, from Red Cross street to the cemetery entrance, completed at considerable cost, at the Fifteenth street approach to Oakdale. He stated that the street had been left in an unfinished condition for months, and that it was in a horrible condition. In fact, it was stated, automobiles and vehicles have been driven out of the street onto the granolithis pavement, with the result that the pavement is broken in at least a hundred places. This duty of the city was generally discussed, and it was the prevailing view that if the street is not completed, the new entrance, now so popular with visitors to the cemetery, will have to be closed indefinitely.

After a general discussion of the affairs of the cemetery association, the meeting was adjourned.

STONEWALL LODGE OFFICERS

Installation Last Night at Regular Convention in Pythian Building.

At the regular convention of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

Chancellor Commander—F. E. Little.
Vice Chancellor—J. W. Hale.
Prelate—R. D. Christman.
Master of Work—J. A. McNorton.
Master of Exchequer—C. Murray.
Master of Finance—J. D. Kelley.
K. of R. and S.—W. C. Smith.
Master at Arms—J. W. Brown.
Inner Guard—G. B. Smith.
Outer Guard—P. L. Page.

The officers were installed by Past Chancellor T. Y. Morris and the ceremonies were of the usual impressive nature.

Meeting of City Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Epworth League was held at Fifth Avenue Methodist church last night. There was a large attendance and evidence of increased interest. There was a debate, on the question being as follows: "Resolved, That it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." The negative was awarded the decision. There was a splendid musical programme, a feature which was very much enjoyed.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for business, of the lodge and work in the degree of

FELLOW CRAFT.

The Grand Lecturer, Mr. J. W. Rowell, will be present. All members and affiliated Masons are cordially invited.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

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Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just an necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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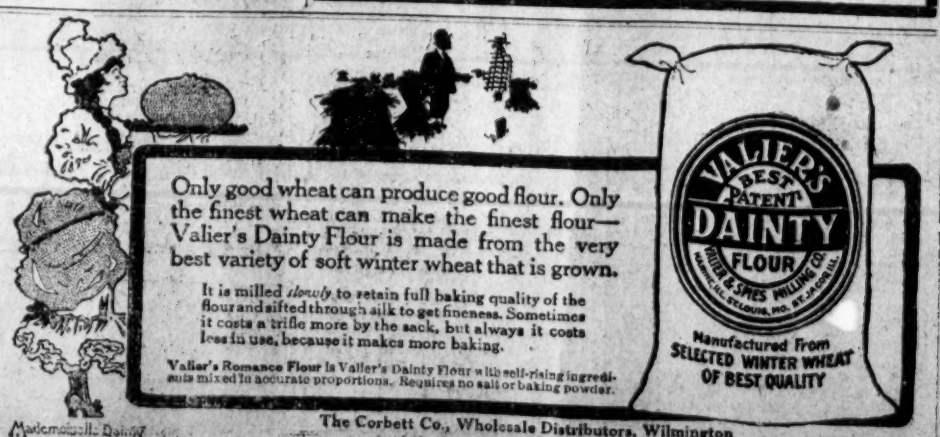

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON HAS A QUIET DAY

Fluctuations Irregular Within Range of 10 or 12 Points—Market Unsettled at the Close.

New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 10 or 12 points. March contracts sold at 12.65 early, making new high ground for the movement, but eased off to 12.55, and closed at 12.59. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 1 point on January, but generally 1 to 7 points net lower.

The census report showing that 10,643,783 bales had been ginned prior to January 1 this year, comparing with 14,443,146 last season, was considered very closely in line with the government's estimate of the crop, and consequently failed to create any fresh sentiment at the opening. Liverpool opening 2 to 10 points higher, with January selling at 12.47; May at 12.88 and July at 13.02, attracted considerable realizing. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of near months, but was a free seller of late deliveries, while there also seemed to be some scattered hedge selling from Southern sources under which prices soon became easier.

Southern spot houses were credited with buying a small amount of March. The somewhat unruling of the stock market was considered partly responsible for scattered Wall Street selling. Reports from the Southwest said new crop preparations were well advanced for this time of the year, but also said that there was a strong agitation against any material increase in acreage.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.46	12.47	12.35	12.38
March	12.65	12.65	12.55	12.59
May	12.86	12.88	12.77	12.81
July	13.02	13.02	12.92	12.95
October	12.75	12.77	12.63	12.66

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.60; sales 900 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 4,111; sales, 3,885; stock, 430,235.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 12,017; exports, 7,000; sales, 1,032; stock, 380,342.

Mobile — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 142; stock, 21,686.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 6,847; exports, 7,564; sales, 1,807; stock, 218,518.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 361; stock, 104,400.

Wilmington—Receipts, 698; stock, 43,-142.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,715; sales, 748; stock, 131,562.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,211.

Boston — Middling, 12.60; receipts, 1,041; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.85; stock, 2,127.

New York—Middling, 12.60; receipts, 207; exports, 1,631; stock, 328,552.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,672; exports, 3,672; stock, 70,469.

Total today—Receipts, 31,353; exports, 19,767; stock, 1,746,244.

Total for week—Receipts, 67,871; exports, 63,217.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,384,111; exports, 2,450,493.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 8,152; shipments, 6,045; sales, 5,706; stock, 225,757.

Memphis — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 5,052; shipments, 4,562; sales, 2,200; stock, 351,357.

Augusta — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 547; shipments, 448; sales, 357; stock, 202,916.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 19,686; shipments, 19,157; stock, 18,316.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,620; shipments, 561; stock, 18,896.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 855; shipments, 571; sales, 571; stock, 40,660.

Dallas—Middling, 12.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 1,181.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 9. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.62; middling, 8.29; low middling, 7.89; sales, 10,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, barely steady. January, 8.00½; January-February, 8.00½; February-March, 7.98½; March-April, 7.96; April-May, 7.91½; May-June, 7.87; June-July, 7.81; July-August, 7.75; August-September, 7.57½; September-October, 7.33; October-November, 7.30; November-December, 7.23; December-January, 7.17; January-February, 7.12.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.—Cotton seed oil was higher early on short covering and buying on the lard strength but later the list sagged off under profit taking. Final prices were two points higher to one, net lower. Sales 14,600 barrels. Closed easier.

Spot, 8.80. Bid: January 8.82 to 8.90; February 8.75 to 8.90; March 8.80 to 8.83; April 8.81 to 8.85; May 8.88 to 8.89; June 8.97 to 8.99; August 9.00 to 9.02. Total sales 14,900.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Small Advance Followed by Small Decline—Close Unsettled.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—A small advance and a small decline made up the price changes in the local cotton market today. The close was two points down to four points up, compared with last week's close. The feature of the session about balanced and trading was not large in volume.

Cables were better than due and caused a rise on the opening of four to five points, but this did not last long. The census figures on ginning to January 1 of 10,643,783 bales were larger than expected and this report, with reports of heavy selling for Russian account stimulated bearish feeling moderately. At a level of four to five points under last week's close the downward movement was checked.

The ocean freight situation attracted considerable attention because of the claim of a large demand for room at $15 a bale. Havre and Liverpool were called firm at that rate and a boat for Oporto was said to have sold practically its entire space of 5,000 bales at that price.

Closed steady. Closing bid: January 12.12; March 12.42; May 12.71; July 12.89; October 12.58.

Spot cotton steady, six points up. Sales on the spot 2,360 bales; to arrive 1,525. Middling 12.06.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Liberal Enlargement of Visible Supply Offsets Tendency of Strength at the First of the Session.

Chicago, Jan. 10. — Notwithstanding that wheat today at first showed strength, the market later became heavy on account of a liberal enlargement of the United States visible supply total. Prices closed weak, ⅝@⅞ to 1⅜c. net lower, with May at 1.24⅝ and July at 1.17½@1.17⅝.

Corn scored a gain of ⅛@¼ to ¼c., and oats ⅛ to ¼@⅜c.

Provisions ranged varying from 2½ off to 17c. advance.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.24⅝; July, 1.17½.
Corn—May, 78; July, 78.
Oats—May, 48⅜; July, 47¼.
Pork—January, 18.75; May, 19.20.
Lard—January, 10.25; May, 10.47.
Ribs—January, 10.37; May, 10.75.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.26@1.26½; No. 3, red, 1.22¼@1.25½; No. 2, hard, 1.22½@1.22⅝; No. 3, hard, 1.19@1.20½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 76¼@77; No. 4, yellow, new, 71@72½; No. 4, white, new, 70½@73½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Jeremiah Smith, 336 tons, Marshall, Port Reading, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Jeremiah Smith, 336 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—55c.

ROSIN—Large, $5.50; small, $5.40.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43. Rosin, $3.60. Tar, $2.50. Crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—9
Rosin 16
Tar 44
Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 34 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—557 bales; same day last year, 2,771 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 138,395 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 107,730 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—461 bales cotton; 15 barrels orsin; 16 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—96 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—1 barrel rosin; 28 barrels tar.

River—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 557 bales cotton; 16 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 10. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9. — Staple prints and percales were at value today, following the recent advance on one-half cent a yard. Cotton goods market was strong. Yarns were firm. Knit goods were firm.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS

New York, Jan. 10.—Raw sugar steady; Centrifugal 4.33 to 4.52; molasses 3.56 to 3.75. Refined steady.

Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s 1-8; Santos fours 9 1-2.

Butter steady cheese steady.

SOME STOCKS ARE WEAKER

Selling Pressure Prevailed During the Greater Part of Day—Pessimism Seemed to Increase.

New York, Jan. 9.—Selling pressure prevailed during the greater part of today's irregular trading with variable and substantial declines in some of the more active issues. Sentiment over the week-end appeared to be increasingly pessimistic, much of today's liquidation being ascribed to out-of-town points.

Labor troubles, actual and prospective, proved more than an offset to the improved foreign situation, and the assurances of the Attorney General that the Department of Justice intends to adopt a more lenient attitude toward innocent offenders of the anti-trust laws.

United States Steel continued as the pivot around which the market revolved. Opening at 87 5-8, a slight fraction over last week's close, the stocks soon fell to 86 1-2. This was prior to the issuance of the December tonnage statement, showing an increase of about 617,000 tons in unfilled orders over the preceding month, and bringing that item up to the largest total since the early part of 1913.

Steel hardened slightly on this exhibit and other leaders also moved upward fractionally, but receded in the last hour, when offerings of stocks seemed much in excess of demand. Steel's minimum quotation was made in the final dealings, the stock closing at 85 7-8, a loss of 1 5-8. Actual weakness developed during the forenoon in all the oil stocks, American Smelting and other metals, the automobile group and recognized war shares. These issues were at lowest levels at the close. The railway list was under restraint throughout, New Haven providing almost the sole exception by its early rise of two points, which was forfeited later.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 650,600 shares, of which two-thirds represented the trading of the morning session.

Activity of New York Central 6 per cent debenture featured the dealings in bonds, that is understood rising 1-2 to 117 1-8. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $4,950,000. United States bonds were quiet on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27⅝
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	60½
American Car and Foundry	68⅝
American Cotton Oil	55
American Locomotive	63¼
American Smelting	107⅝
American Sugar	115¼
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	202¼
Anaconda Copper	89
Atchison	106⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	111
Baltimore and Ohio	94⅜
Bethlehem Steel	475
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅜
Canadian Pacific	179¾
Central Leather	53
Chesapeake and Ohio	64½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	142
Continental Can	83
Crucible Steel	61½
Erie	41⅝
General Electric	173
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48⅞
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough Consol. Corp	20⅛
Kansan City Southern	30⅜
Lehigh Valley	80¼
Liggett and Meyers	B.250
Lorillard Co.	181
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	15⅜
Missouri Pacific	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	116¾
National Lead	68½
New York Central	109⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	75⅛
Norfolk and Western	120¾
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Pennsylvania	59
Reading	81⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	51⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60
Studebaker Corp	155⅝
Southern Pacific	102¼
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	63⅝
Tennessee Copper	60
Texas Co	223
Texas and Pacific	8⅞
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	55¼
United States Steel	86
United States Steel, pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	79¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	61
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	31⅛
Western Union	88¼
Westinghouse Electric	66⅞
United Fruit	145⅞

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Hogs weak. Bulk 6.50 to 6.85; light 6.30 to 6.75; mixed 6.45 to 6.95; heavy 6.50 to 6.95; rough 6.50 to 6.60; pigs 5.25 to 6.25.

Cattle firm. Native beef steers 6.30 to 9.55. Cows and heifers 3.20 at 8.40. Calves 7.00 to 10.50. Sheep strong.

Wethers 6.90 to 7.50. Ewes 5.00 at 6.85. Lambs 8.00 to 10.65.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 10.—Mercantile paper 3 at 3-4 CMFWYP PJU PJPUPJUU per 3 to 3-4. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71. Demand 4.75.25. Cables 476.

Bar silver 56 1-2. Mexican dollars 43 3-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier 60 and 90 days, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4. Six months 2 3-4 to 3. Call loans steady; ruling rate 14 3-4.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10. — Turpentine, steady, 56; sales, —; receipts, 77; shipments, 145; stock, 22,066.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 100; receipts, 1,265; shipments, 6,786; stock, 105,233. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.60; G, 5.70; H, 5.75; I, 5.85@5.95; K, 6.05; M, 6.50; N, 7.25; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

All gasoline used for cleaning should be kept in a self-closing oil can, and in no case should this can be over one quart capacity. (An approved can of this type can be bought for less than $1.). Gasoline should never be used to clean an automobile, as the gasoline mixed with the water soon separates. (Quite a number of automobiles are burned in this manner).

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 11, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.8 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and colder; probably rain west portion.

The Port Calendar, January 11, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 7:18 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:22 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 4 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	2:31	2:57	9:48	10:07
Southport	12:32	12:46	6:49	7:11
Masonboro Inl	12:21	12:35	6:29	6:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 10, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	76	52	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	54	32	.0
Atlanta	rain	44	34	.02
Augusta	cldy	48	36	.0
Baltimore	cldy	44	—	.20
Boston	cldy	46	22	.12
Charleston	cldy	66	44	.0
Charlotte	cldy	44	32	.0
Chicago	clear	44	38	.04
Galveston	clear	70	62	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	72	52	.10
Mobile	foggy	66	52	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	64	48	.0
New Orl.	clear	78	60	.06
New York	rain	40	28	.22
Oklahoma	cldy	52	44	.0
Palestine	cldy	72	64	.0
Pittsburg	rain	48	38	.34
Raleigh	cldy	46	32	.10
Savannah	cldy	64	44	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	56	.01
St. Louis	cldy	52	42	.32
Washing'n	cldy	44	26	.04

DIED AT ROCKY MOUNT

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Southerland Buried Near Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Southerland, of Rocky Mount, accompanied by a few sympathizing friends and relatives, arrived here Sunday afternoon with the body of their 14-months-old baby, who died at their home early Sunday morning, death being due to stomach trouble. Interment took place this afternoon in the Winders burying ground, six miles east of here.

CHILD ELECTROCUTED

Little School Boy of Washington, N. C., Picks Up Live Wire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 10.—Charles Powell, the eight-year-old son of James H. Powell, of this city, was killed this afternoon on his way from school to his home. It seems the little fellow was going up Main street with his schoolmates, when in passing an electric pole, he picked up one end of a live wire and was instantly electrocuted. Dr. Joshua Tayloe was immediately summoned but it was too late.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Palace Clothing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Front street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, E. I. Bear being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution;

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16th day of December, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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TAMPA, FLA **$22.30**
(Account Gasparilla Carnival.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$26.75**
MOBILE, ALA **$23.35**
PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.35**
(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)
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DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 66. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 65. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 48. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 67. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:46 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a3:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
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EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH AT GOLDSBORO

Let No Innocent Man Suffer, is Local Paper's Counsel.

Declares its Belief that John Richards Alone Murdered Anderson Gurley —Prisoner Raves Like Wild Man.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—John Richards, one of the negroes in jail here charged with the murder of A. T. Gurley, has either gone crazy or is attempting to dupe the officials. He raved like a wild man this afternoon, chewed up his hat and ate it and begged for a rope to hang himself.

The Daily Argus carried an editorial this afternoon by Col. J. E. Robinson, editor, urging the community not to get its resentment aroused against any but the real criminal in this case, and after an interview with Richards this afternoon, he gives it as his deliberate deduction that Richards single handed committed the crime.

Colonel Robinson says, he "tried out many tales on the Argus man and a close study of him in his cell as he floundered nervously through his various tales, with such psychological influence as we could bring to bear upon him, convinced us that he did this foul deed alone, and, therefore, we deem it due the community to say this much to them at a time when public excitement is running high, in order that no innocent person shall be connected with or held responsible for this crime. It is found that Mr. Gurley, the murdered man, could not have had more than $25 on his person at the time of the murder ,and $4.30 was found in his pocket when the body was recovered, so that the bloodstained $20 bill found with Richards was about all that was taken from his, Mr. Gurley's, person. Richards, too, had the knife, pistol and watch of the dead man—Richards had all of the loot. There had been no division when he was captured. All the circumstances point to Richards as being entirely alone in this crime, and therefore, that no innocent, though accused, person shall suffer, The Argus gives these facts and deductions to the public."

CRISIS IN STRIKE PASSED IS BELIEF

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tors are also investigating the robbing and burning of the postoffice in East Youngstown Friday night in connection with which six men have already been arrested.

Persistent reports tonight said that the strikes in the plants of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company and the Republic Iron & Steel Company in East Youngstown, Struthers and Lansingville, affecting 18,000, had been settled. Confirmation was impossible.

Counsel for persons whose homes and places of business were burned by the mob, resulting in a loss estimated at more than $1,000,000, said they would be unable to collect any damages. Insurance companies will not pay, it is held, and neither the state nor county can be held liable.

FORD PARTY HOLDS GREAT MEETING AT THE HAGUE

Fifty Student Members of the Expedition Sail Today for America.

The Hague, (via London), Jan. 10.—Fifty students, members of the Ford Peace Expedition, left today today for Rotterdam from where they will sail tomorrow on the steamer Noordam for New York. About 100 American members of the expedition remain in The Hague. Most of them will sail for United States January 15.

The members of the Permanent Peace Board will remain here with the members of the board from the other neutral nations.

A crowd that filled the large auditorium located in the Zo-ological garden tonight attended the Ford expedition's first public meeting in Holland. Speeches were made by the civilians of various nations. These called the attention of the audience to the necessity of ending the present war and preventing future wars, because they are burdensome to neutral nations which are compelled to mobilize and remain in a state of constant fear.

This subject was provoked largely by the scenes of bustling military activity near The Hague where the peace advocates arrived there. The speakers include Ben Lindsey, of Denver; Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago, and Hoakin Luken, district attorney of Christiani.

The platform from which addresses was delivered was decorated with American flags and every desire of the Americans for an early peace was greeted with loud cheering.

WILL CARRY RATE MATTER TO COMMERCE COMMISSION

Governor Craig Denies Report as to 7 Cents Preferential.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10. — Governor Craig said today that it is not true that North Carolina gets a 7 cents differential over the Virginia city freight rates in the Southeastern territory, but that this differential, which applies to first class freight only, is into a very limited territory around Atlanta, and that if this is fair for this limited territory it is fair for all the territory involved, the North Carolina points of origin being around 180 miles nearer the points of destination. The Governor makes it clear that there will be individual cases instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission very soon involving specific rates that are objectionable to the North Carolina shipping interests. He says he believes that the men in charge of the several railroads have the best interests of the South at heart and will readily recognize the justice of the contentions being made in the interest of the North Carolina shippers.

DAVIS IS A CANDIDATE.

Will Make Race for Democratic Nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—Westmoreland Davis, of Leesburg, Loudoun county, frequently mentioned for the governorship of Virginia, today issued a statement declaring himself a candidate for that office in the 1917 Democratic primary.

ITALIAN ENVOY GETS AMERICAN VIEWPOINT

Request Made That the Liner Verdi be Disarmed.

Until Reply is Received From Italy Ship Will Likely be Detained—Ambassador Claims Guns Afford Protection.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The desire of the United States government that the two 3-inch guns mounted on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, now at New York, be removed and the vessel disarmed upon its return voyage, was explained informally today to the Italian ambassador, Count Macchi Di Cellere, by Secretary Lansing. The Secretary's views will be transmitted to the Italian government and, it is said, until a reply is received, the liner will be detained in port.

The ambassador called at the State Department twice during the day, conferring once with Counsellor Polk and later with Mr. Lansing.

Although there was no announcement after the conferences, it is understood that the American government will adhere strictly to its policy of opposing the carrying of mounted guns under any circumstances by vessels plying out of United States ports with passengers. Under international law merchantmen have the right to mount guns for defensive purposes, but it is not believed that Italy will insist on this right under the protest of the United States.

In this connection the question of responsibility for safety of passengers aboard the vessel has been raised. The Italian ambassador, it is said, contends that the guns afford protection to the passengers by defending the vessel from submarines. State Department officials maintain that the guns constitute an element of war which do not attend an unarmed vessel. They point out that the liners Yasaka Maru and Persia, both armed for defense, were sunk, presumably by submarines, which were afraid to expose themselves and therefore gave no warning.

CHARLESTON NAVY YARD IS DEBATED

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from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 each and would take three to six years to build.

"Do you know of any recent order by the Secretary of the Navy saying officers shall not talk to members of Congress on preparedness?" asked Representative Britton, of Illinois.

"I have no knowledge of any such order except what I have seen in the newspapers," the admiral replied.

"Is there any restriction on your testimony here?" asked Representative Stevens, of California.

"There is not," replied the Admiral.

In reply to a question by Mr. Calloway, Admiral Stanford said it was impossible to tell exactly how much the five-year nicrease project would involve for yards and docks. He estimated the nicreased cost between $7,500,000 and $10,000,000. The floating crane at the Norfolk navy yard would be ample even through the fleet should be materially increased.

Rear Admiral Stanford will appear before the committee again tomorrow.

CAROLINA DEFEATS ELON

In Basketball Game at Chapel Hill Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Carolina basketball quint defeated Elon here tonight 31 to 10. Tandy, at center for the first time this season, held down his old job in old time form. Both Elon and especially Carolina showed excellent team work. Of the Elon quint Hardicastle and R. T. Bradford showed up best. The work of the entire Carolina team was a considerable improvement over the showing made in the first two games of the season.

Capt. Johnson scored the largest number of points for Carolina.

Tandy and Long scored four and three respectively. R. T. Bradford scored three of the four goals scored for Elon.

TWO NORTH CAROLINA CASES.

U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Judgments Against Two Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the $4,500 judgment of the North Carolina courts in favor of James T. Horton, an engineer, against the Seaboard Air Line for injuries sustained by the breaking of a water glass on a locomotive.

Judgment of the North Carolina courts in favor of W. L. Lloyd against the Southern Railway for $12,500, for injuries received while running an engine from Spencer on a trial trip, was affirmed today by the Supreme Court.

WILSON LEADS AGAIN.

In Sales of Leaf Tobacco for December; Rocky Mount Second.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 10. — The report of sales of leaf tobacco on the North Carolina markets during December, issued today by the State Department of Agriculture, shows that 47 markets sold 25,383,177 pounds first hand for growers and 29,095,612 pounds including resales. During December, 1914, the sales aggregated 49,103,205 pounds. This December Wilson led with 3,026,652 pounds, and Rocky Mount was second, with 2,539,551 pounds; Kinston, third, with 2,126,334 pounds, and Winston-Salem, fourth, with 2,353,444 pounds.

WOMEN TO HOLD MEETINGS.

Plan Country Wide Protest to "Unnecessary War Preparations."

Washington, Jan. 10. — A plan for holding mass meetings of women all over the country on Washington's birthday to protest against "unnecessary war preparations" by the United States was launched here tonight at the closing session of the annual convention of the Woman's Peace Party.

GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS

Between the Advertising Interests of the Country at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 10.—The annual golf tournament of the advertising interests of the country began here today with 18 hole medal play, in three classes for men, and nine hole medal play for women. The entry list of 138, was the largest ever recorded in this event.

SHERLEY AMENDMENT TO PURE FOOD LAW UPHELD

Drugs Misbranded, If Label Bears False Statement.

Follows Ten Years of Legislation and Litigation to Regulate Statements as to Curative Effect of Medicines.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Sherley amendment of 1912 to the Federal Pure Food Law declaring drugs to be misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was upheld as constitutional today by the Supreme Court. The decision, which was rendered by Justice Hughes, follows ten years of legislation and litigation in an attempt to regulate statements as to the curative effect of medicines in interstate commerce. Numerous actions against drug concerns are expected to follow it.

For a time it was urged by government officials that the 1906 Pure Food Law covered the point, but the Supreme Court decided that the 1906 law applied only to misbranding as to the identity or composition of drugs.

In response to a resulting message from President Taft, Congress in 1912 enacted the Sherley amendment, which the Supreme Court held today struck precisely at mis-statements either on the label or in printed circulars accompanying medicines.

"We find no ground," said Justice Hughes, "for saying that Congress may not condemn interstate transportation of swindling preparations accompanied by false and fraudulent statements, as well as to lottery tickets."

The decision was announced in the case of a Chicago drug concern which shipped medicine from Chicago to Omaha, described in an accompanying circular as a compound which it knew had cured and would cure tuberculosis.

FINAL AGREEMENT MONDAY POSSIBLE

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will be considered sufficient for the present. No sum has been agreed upon; nor had it been determined whether the amount shall be fixed by a commission or otherwise.

RUMORS THAT BOMBS WERE FOUND ON SHIP UNFOUNDED.

Excitement Among Passengers by the Ejection of Three Stow-Aways.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Excitement among passengers caused by the discovery of three stow-aways and their ejection from the vessel, probably started rumors that two bombs, set to explode in four hours, were found on the steamer Shinyo Maru soon after she sailed from here November 20, according to C. Lacy Goodrich, general passenger agent of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. W. KNAPP

Several Persons From Other Cities Attend Services at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Charles W. Knapp, for years publisher of the St. Louis Republic and since January 1 treasurer of the New York Times, was held here this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. B. T. Kemmen, of Christ Cathedral (Episcopal).

Several persons from other cities attended the funeral, among them being Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times; J. R. Youatt, of New York, treasurer of the Associated Press, of Which Mr. Knapp was a director ,and Hopwell Rogers, of the Chicago Daily News, and Hilton U. Brown, of the Indianapolis News, both vice presidents.

COMPULSION FINE PIECE OF DEMOCRATIC NECESSITY

Congressman Gardner Suggests Year's ervice for Every Youth.

New York, Jan. 10.—"Compulsory military training is one of the finest pieces of Democratic necessity that has ever been put before the American people," said Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Masachusetts, speaking on preparedness, before the National Security League here today.

He suggested that every American yeuth serve at least one year in either the land or sea forces, as a means of increasing the army to 250,000 fighting men, instead of 114,000 as planned by the Secretary of War Garrison.

SPEAKS ON PREPAREDNESS

Swanson Advocates Most Powerful First Line of Defense.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—A vision of a greater navy, and of the resulting development around Hampton Roads, the great naval base in the world was unfolded by Senator Claude A. Swanson at the banquet given by the Norfolk club tonight. He advocated an increased army and a more powerful militia that should be a part of the national army, but expressed his views most strongly in favor of a most powerful navy as the right arm of defense of the country. His subject was "National Preparedness," and in developing it he stated that the Monroe Doctrine, the Panama Canal and all American institutions were no stronger than the navy that was back of them.

KILLS HERSELF AFTER SHE HAD SHOT FORMER LOVER.

Pinned to Clothing was Note Reading: "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Joliet, Ill. Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lillian Pfeiffer, a waitress, who said her father is William Ogden, of Richmond, Va., today shot John Robart, head of the Robart Welding Works, while he was in his office here and then shot herself through the head, dying instantly afterward.

Pinned to the young woman's clothing was a note with the quotation, "The wages of sin is death."

New York, Jan. 10. — Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers' League Association and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., died at his home here today from heart trouble, following an attack of grippe. Mr. Dodd was 72 years of age, and had been a publisher for more than fifty years.

Insertion of Word Stirs Fayetteville

WORD "IN" READ INTO TELEGRAM MAKES IT ANNOUNCE ERRONEOUSLY THAT EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE PREVAILS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Through the erroneous inserting of the preposition "in" between the term "grippe epidemic" and the word "Fayetteville", this city was stirred to its depth today by an apparent attempt to take from Fayetteville its proud record of being one of the few towns in the country which has not an epidemic of grippe at this time.

The occasion of the sensation was the publication in a local paper of a telegram from Mrs. W. R. Ramsey, of Hickory, president of the North Carolina Synodical of the Presbyterian church, the executive committee of which was to have met here next Wednesday, announcing that the meeting had been postponed. As published the message read, "On account of grippe epidemic in Fayetteville, the meeting is called off. Please notify all hostesses. Very sorry."

The assertion that the postponement was caused by a grippe epidemic in Fayetteville was astounding, as it has been the boast of local physicians that Fayetteville has this winter been practically free from the disease that has made itself felt all over the country.

A number of doctors were interviewed and all expressed surprise and mystification, but when this correspondent tonight interviewed Mrs. W. A. West, to whom the message came, it was learned that the word "in" was not in the original telegram and that Mrs. Ramsey merely meant to say that on account of the grippe epidemic over the State at large, the Fayetteville meeting was postponed.

Warm War Wirelets

London, Jan. 10. — Herbert Samuel (postmaster general) has been appointed Home Secretary, succeeding Sir John A. Simon, resigned.

London, Jan. 10. — The Turks in Mesopotamia were in full retreat on January 9, with the British pursuing them, it was announced in the House of Commons today, by J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India.

London, Jan. 10. — A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Saloniki, says that a flotilla of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage and an indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 10. — A British force which apparently was on the way to reinforce the British at Kut el Amara, on the Tigris river, lost three thousand men in an attack on Turkish positions at Sheik Said, according to a semi-official statement received here today from Constantinople. The attack is declared to have been repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 10. — Heavy attacks were made yesterday by German troops in the Champagne, the War Office announced today. The German attacks broke down with heavy losses, the seatement says, and although they gained temporary foothold in French positions at various places, they were subsequently driven out everywhere except from portions of two advanced tranches.

NOT REVEAL DETAILS OF PLOTS AGAINST NEUTRALITY

House Resolutions Reported Unfavorable by Judiciary Committee.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Unfavorable reports were returned by the House judiciary committee today on resolutions asking the President for details of unneutral plots mentioned in his annual message and seeking information from the Department of Justice about any steps taken by the government in connection with increased gasoline prices. The committee referred to a letter from the President saying it would be contrary to public interest to give details concerning neutrality violators and one from Attorney General Gregory advising that the rise in gasoline prices was being investigated.

WAS ROBBED OF $11,000.

Claims Money Was Taken by Two Strangers in Hotel in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10—James O'Brien, of Lynchburg, Va., told the police tonight he had been robbed of $11,000 by two alleged race track bookmakers in a local hotel. O'Brien says he won $10,000 on horse races and had the money together with $11,000 sent him from Lynchburg in his room at the hotel. The two strangers were with him, he claims. He says he left the room for a few minutes and when he returned the money and the men were gone.

FIVE BODIES FOUND.

Recovered From Wreck of Steamer Kanawha, in Ohio River.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 10. — The bodies of three women, one man and an infant were recovered today from the wreck of the packet Kanawha, which sank in the Ohio river near here last Wednesday. The bodies were those of Mrs. W. L. Hoblitzell, Sr., the Hoblitzell baby and W. L. Hoblitzell, Jr., all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ulysses Deagle, Hoboken, Pa., and Mrs. E. C. Atkinson, Racine, Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court today decided in favor of the Commercial National Bank, of New Orleans, in litigation with the Louisiana Bank & Trust Company and others, over proceeds of cotton pledged by Dreuil & Co., cotton dealers, for loans from both banks.

AN EASY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION THAT WILL MAKE GOOD.

Resolve to take better care of your health the coming year—it is money in your pocket Resolve to get rid of that la grippe cough—it is wearing your strength and weakening your system. Resolve to use only Foley's Honey and Tar, for it is prompt, sure and effective and goes to the right spot for la grippe and bronchial coughs, colds, croup, tickling throat and hoarseness. Resolve to be well and strong, and Foley's Honey and Tar will help you. Sold everywhere. R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

JACK DUNN RELEASED.

Quits Unconditionally as Manager of Richmond Internationals.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10. — Jack Dunn, manager of the Richmnod Internationals, today was unconditionally released at his own request. Dunn announced that he had an option on the Jersey City franchise, which he will move to Baltimore. His financial interest in the Richmond club will be taken over, it is announced, by local capital.

Branch Rickey, former manager of the St. Louis Browns, is mentioned as his probable successor as manager.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 10. — Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, won a decision over Dan (Porky) Flynn, of Boston, in an eight-round bout here tonight.

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SPECIAL TUESDAY—DRESSED TURkeys, chickens, Spanish mackerel, oysters, roast pork, fancy celery, lettuce. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ja11-1t

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-1t

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,738,612.74	Capital Stock (American Bank & Trust Co.)	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate	40,172.32	Surplus	7,500.00
Overdrafts	4,155.12	Undivided Profits	319.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.85	Capital and Surplus (American Nat. Bank)	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds	270,000.00	Special Bond Account	15,000.00
Bonds and Securities	135,278.50	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	135,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds	45,000.00	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,000.00	Deposits:—	
Due from Banks and Bankers $467,071.52		Banks $ 874,562.79	
Cash in our valuts 103,961.18	571,032.70	Individuals 1,193,961.13	2,068,523.92
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,851,314.03	Total	$2,564,214.03

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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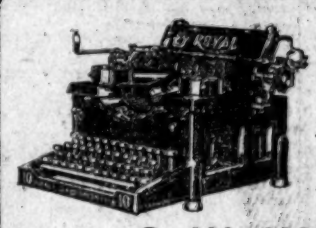
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.



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